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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY DECEMBER 11 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

NIGHT EDITION

CONGRESSMAN AMES

Again Files Petition for the Interurban Road

A petition was filed with the secretary of state today by Congressman Butler Ames asking the legislature to authorize the erection of elevated structures and subways in Lowell, Lawrence, Somerville and Boston. The proposition for an elevated road from

DESERTED BOY

Taken to Penacook, N. H. Today by Relatives

Royal Lancelot, the bright five-year-old boy who was deserted at the day nursery in Kirk street several weeks ago by a woman who said she had found work in one of the mills and

Lowell Institution for Savings

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1908, I, George S. Barrows, now of Kansas City, Mo., administrator, do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 11454, standing in the name of William E. Barrows, which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

FOR RENT

Two-flat apartment house, Boylston st., Oakland. Situated about 100 ft. from Boston and Oakland line of electric. Just finished, with the most modern and up-to-date conveniences. Apply to A. L. Kittredge & Co., 208 Central st.

LOW PRICES AND CREDIT—
An irresistible combination that brings buyers to us. Come in and price our garments. Their reasonableness will induce you to buy and a charge account will help to pay.



Overcoats

That have just been bought. New fancies that have but now arrived. Smart, clever coats every one; priced at

\$15 to \$22

Overcoats

In quieter taste—the blacks and blues, medium and long, serge or near satin lining, dressy garments, and priced at

\$10 to \$27.50

Suits

We have many good values in fancies and blues and blacks. There is one that's a dandy. It's a real up-to-the-minute gift at the price. Black heavy weight clay, near satin lined, made to stand any amount of reasonable wear, and here is the price,

\$18.00

GOLD WATCHES

New ones, just in for Christmas presents. Guaranteed 20-year gold filled cases and 15 jewel movements. Better call them timekeepers—that's what they are. Price \$15.00 to \$20.00.

DIAMOND RINGS

We shall have a good selection of genuine diamonds for the holiday trade. If you are interested in buying real fine stones, come in.

THE Caesar Misch Store
ALEXANDER STRAUSS, PROP.
220 CENTRAL STREET

BOY WAS DROWNED

Broke Through Ice on the Merrimack River

Wilfred Couillard, ages 13 years and residing in Tucker street, was drowned in the Merrimack river this morning. Couillard with a number of other boys was skating along that side of the Merrimack river, near the Textile school, known as "Stony," it being a favorite swimming hole, when the ice

BIG SEWER JOB

Will be Completed by Next Tuesday, Says Supt. Morse

The sewer job in Merrimack street that has been more or less of an annoyance for the last few weeks is nearing completion and the unsightly rigging will soon have disappeared from view. Mr. Morse said today that he hoped to get through with the job by Tuesday of next week and the rigging connected with the trolley system, all but three sections, he said, would be removed today or tomorrow.

It will be necessary to allow three sections of the apparatus to remain. It is necessary to have heat in order to heat the sand and brick and the boiler must remain until the job is finished. The three sections will be allowed to remain in order that the boiler may be covered.

Mr. Morse said there would be no more night work after tonight, but he thought likely that the gang would work Sunday. "The job," said Mr. Morse, "has lasted a little longer than I expected, because of the fact that we have encountered a great deal of ledge. Where it was estimated that we would not meet with more than two or three feet of ledge we met with six feet and we have encountered six feet all the way through."

"The fact that there was no adjacent sewer into which we could pump assisted in delaying us. But with all that we have gone along fairly well and have made pretty good time. The job has been devoid of accident except the slight accident to the little girl on her way to school. A little piece of stone cut through her dress and inflicted a flesh wound on her knee."

"There was one thing we feared in particular and that was the breaking of glass. None was broken, however, and we avoided it, I think, by asking the storekeepers to leave their doors ajar when blasts were being made. When a blast was ready we notified them and leaving the doors or windows open minimized the shock."

"Of course there was more or less inconvenience experienced by the street railway company and its patrons because of the way that it was necessary for the company to handle its cars, but no delay was caused team traffic."

"We will not put the crossings back this fall. We will use cinders on the crossings and will keep them in good condition. The paving blocks that are not being replaced will be used in Park street near Gage's ice house."

The Lincoln School
The contract for the plumbing in connection with the new sanitarium at the Lincoln school has been awarded to Welch Bros. The bids on the job were as follows: Scott & O'Day, \$1371; Costello & Co., \$1335; Chisholm Plumbing Co., \$1372; Farrell & Conant, \$1150; H. R. Barker Mfg. Co., \$1430; Welch Bros., \$1155; Carroll Bros. \$1375.

Taking in Booths
The lands and buildings department is busily engaged in taking in the polling booths and storing them in the city yard. It was stated at the office of the lands and buildings department today that the new Highland school will be ready for plastering as soon as the heating apparatus is installed and that will be within a few days. The new fire house in West Centralville has been plastered and a few finishing touches will complete the job.

EYE GLASSES

Distinctive in style, superior in quality. The kind we fit with correct lenses for your particular eye defect.

MR. AND MRS. F. N. LABELLE

EYESIGHT SPECIALISTS, MFG. OPTICIANS, 306 MERRIMACK ST.

Vaudeville Show

Given Wednesday Night in Colonial Hall

Will be Repeated Saturday Night, Dec. 12th

For the Benefit of the

DAY NURSERY

Same Performance with Dancing Tickets 50 Cents

TICKETS FOR SALE AT ELLINGWOOD'S

GOT BOGUS CHECK

Fred Horne Victimized by Mrs. Carter

Clara H. Carter, alias Clara Hayes, who was arrested in Lawrence yesterday after passing worthless checks, it is alleged, has worked the same game in this city on several occasions. According to the police the woman has been working Boston, Cambridge, Brockton, Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence and other cities throughout the state, but has always managed to escape detection.

Fred Horne, the well known coal dealer of this city, stated to a representative of The Sun today that he was one of the victims of this woman, she having "worked" him only a short time ago. In all probability he will be called to testify for the government when the case is called for trial.

SIX DAY RACE

The Riders Show Effects of Fatigue

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The big crowd that remained in Madison Square garden all night to watch the weary riders in the six-day bicycle race saw them gradually but steadily falling behind the old record during the early hours. All the riders showed plainly the effect of the severe strain under which they have worked since midnight last Sunday and there were few sprints to arouse the enthusiasm of the spectators. Eight of the sixteen teams were still in the race at 8 o'clock this morning. At that hour the leaders were nearly six miles behind the record made by Miller and Walker in 1899. The score at that hour was as follows:

	Miles	Laps
Rutt-Stol	2003	2
MacFarland-Moran	2003	2
Hill-Demara	2003	2
Walthour-Root	2003	1
Collins-Mitten	2003	0
Galvin-Wiley	2007	9
Anderson-Vanoni	2007	7
Palmer-Drobach	2000	2

The record for 194 hours is 2014 miles 3 laps, made by Miller and Walker in 1899.

The comparatively slow pace of the night was maintained during the early hours of the day and by 9 o'clock the riders had fallen still farther behind the record. At that hour the score of the leaders was 2228 miles, 6 laps, as against 2003 miles made by Miller and Walker.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HORNE—The funeral of Michael Horne will take place Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 23 Keene street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

GALVIN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Johannah Galvin will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 from the home and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church. Friends will please omit flowers. Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

STRIKE IS ENDED

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 11.—The strike that broke out at the Collahuasoo coal mines a week ago came to an end today and work has been resumed. The movement was put down by troops, who overhauled rioters and arrested their leaders.

EMPEROR WAS POISONED

MANILA, Dec. 11.—Japanese newspapers received here from Yokohama contain the news that the late emperor of China was poisoned by two eunuchs who feared that in the death of the empress dowager the emperor would retaliate upon them for past actions.

The Electric Merchant

Electric lights bring out true color values. Show the goods to the best effect.

Holiday Windows

Lighted with electric lights attract attention. Stand out on the street. Bring trade.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
50 Central St.

ENVELOPE LOST containing subscription list between 95 and 52 Central st. Liberal reward at A. E. Sullivan, 82 Central st.

TWO ASSAULT CASES

With Number of "Drunks" in Police Court

Joseph Elsmar and Hassan Mustafa, while attending the night school last night, got into an argument. The he was passed out at the conclusion of the session both men got together, the result being that Elsmar got a couple of jagged wounds in the head and it is alleged that Mustafa did the trick. The case was called in court this morning and at the request of counsel was postponed till tomorrow morning.

Another Fight
Just because Louis Christopoulos and Demetrios Sarantakia gave Demetrios Makos one or more slaps in the face the latter had the two first mentioned arrested. A plea of guilty was entered but the court decided that the matter was not very serious and inasmuch as the complainant was willing to have the matter dropped of \$2.40, the costs of court.

The case of John H. Ferris, charged with neglect of minor child, was continued till Tuesday of next week.

Parent Was "Stiff" Says Hersey
Amedee Parent, who claiming Pelham as his place of residence, was arrested at the corner of Broadway and Marion streets last night about 11.30 o'clock by Patrolman Charles H. Hersey. Parent denied that he was drunk and entered a plea to that effect.

Patrolman Hersey was called and during the course of direct examination said: "He was stiff." "What's that?" shouted Deputy Welch. "What?" said Judge Hadley at about the same time that the deputy made his query. "He was stiff drunk," said the officer.

That the manner in which the arresting officer offered his testimony was not pleasing to the court and the prosecuting officer was very evident, though nothing was said.

Parent acknowledged that he had partaken of three beers and had also purchased a half pint of whiskey, but swore that he was not intoxicated. He was fined \$5.

Walter J. Ashworth has been in a spree for a couple of weeks. He will be found at the Lowell jail for the next eight days.

Other Mayors
Joseph Mayo was before the court for drunkenness, and owing to the fact that it was his third offense within a year he was sentenced to three months in jail.

Albert Hamilton pleaded guilty of being a vagrant and was sentenced to four months in jail.

John Twomey, Thomas O'Malley and John E. Kennedy, second offenders, were each fined \$5.

Michael Lonergan was a second offender, but inasmuch as he is a very sick man, the court decided that a berth at the state farm would be proper.

There were three first offenders, who were taxed \$2 each.

SHORTAGE OF \$9,300

In the Funds of the Beverly Savings Bank

BEVERLY, Dec. 11.—A shortage of \$9300 in the funds of the Beverly Savings bank has been discovered, according to a statement issued today by the president of the institution, Robert Endicott. The shortage was discovered by the Massachusetts Savings bank examiners during their last examination of the institution.

A. S. Hoogs, teller of the bank, is seriously ill at his home in this city as a result, according to the attending physicians, of an overdose of some kind of medicine taken last night for the purpose of inducing sleep.

The announcement of the shortage in the funds was made in the following statement by President Endicott: "The bank had apparently suffered a loss or defalcation amounting to \$9300. Such an event is deplorable, but the bank is fully protected by surety bonds to the amount of \$20,000, and will suffer no real loss whatever."

"The bank is in first class condition, and there is no reason for depositors to feel alarmed. We, however, made ready a large amount of cash and have prepared to pay any timid depositors at a moment's notice."

Savings Bank Commissioner Jay also issued a statement to the effect that the bank was in excellent condition, that its surplus was \$175,000 greater than the amount due depositors and that there was no reason for any depositor to have the slightest anxiety concerning any money he might have on deposit at the bank.

Nothing is said by the bank officials as to what became of the missing money. The friends of Mr. Hoogs said today that when the matter of the shortage was called to his attention he became so worried that he was unable to sleep and last night took an overdose of some narcotic in an endeavor to sleep. His condition became serious and for a time his life was despaired of, but this afternoon the attending physicians announced that he was out of danger. Mr. Hoogs has been connected with the bank for 16 years.

The Beverly Savings bank was organized 11 years ago.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

BAND OF RUFFIANS

Committed a Series of Outrages at Cartersville, Ga.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 11.—Upon the members of that family, including the shooting of Mrs. Gibson, the shooting of a 16-year-old girl who lived with the Gibson family, is the substance of a series of dastardly outrages.

HAYNES, SPARRELL & CO'S
SHAWMUT
RUBBERS

DOUBLE THE WEAR WHERE THE WEAR COMES

And cost no more--the best stores can supply you

This "Linton" style of SHAWMUT Rubber is a light weight, black lined, dignified Rubber for women. Made also for men ("Acton style") and for misses and children. If you have been annoyed by your light Rubbers wearing through at the heel in a short time, buy our SHAWMUT "Boy" heel that doubles the life and service of these Rubbers. SHAWMUTS represent the greatest value in quality, durability, fit and finish. Buy them for the entire family.

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Ask your dealer for Shawmut Rubbers and insist—if he hasn't them, get them from a store named below, or write us: Haynes, Sparrell & Co., Boston, Mass.

SOLD BY

F. H. PEARSON & CO.,
120 Merrimack St.A. E. SULLY,
62 Central St.COL. SCOTT, U. S. A. AND MEN
IN PROPOSED PROMOTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It is believed at Washington that when President Roosevelt moves to promote Col. Hugh L. Scott to be a brigadier he will revive the controversy that arose between General Leonard Wood and Captain L. M. Kochler of the Fourth cavalry in the Philippines. Colonel Scott preferred charges against Captain Kochler, who is a brother-in-law of Representative D. R. Anthony of Kansas. Kochler was court martialed and acquitted, and Anthony now charges that General Wood suppressed a report calling for a court of inquiry following the court martial.

charges contained in warrants issued for Bud Lanham, Steve Heath and Tom Collier, three well known young white men of this county. Lanham and Collier have been placed in jail and efforts are being made to capture Heath.

It is charged that the three men went to the Gibson home Saturday night and after being refused admittance one of them emptied the contents of a revolver into the house, one of the balls entering Mrs. Gibson's back and dangerously wounding her. The husband ran out to summon officers, and the three men, it is said, entered the house with drawn revolvers, threatening the lives of Mrs. Gibson and her children. Then two of the men dragged Miss Hardy out of the house and it is alleged assaulted her. Following threats threats by the

Gibson family, who are in extremely meagre financial circumstances, Judge Fite took steps to protect them. Indignation is high against the alleged assailants.

TWENTY WERE INJURED

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—There was a collision near here today between a freight train and a train carrying workmen into Canada. Several foremost cars of the latter were overturned. Twenty men were injured, several seriously.

TRIPLETS BORN

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 11.—Triplets were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Cathoun of this city. This couple now has twenty-five children. The father is 62 years old.

MEN'S
OVERCOATS
\$7.50 to \$25CLOTHING
ON CREDITMEN'S
SUITS
\$7.50 to \$35

Not to be seasonably dressed excites suspicion. Why put off any longer the buying of your overcoat, when you can come here, select any coat you choose and pay for it in small weekly payments—money you will never miss—and at the same time look as well as the most prosperous man. Why not use your credit at a store that treats you right? We have had the confidence of the people for 39 years, showing that our policy and prices are right. Give us a call and look over this large establishment whether you make a purchase or not.

Our collection of Ladies' Suits and Coats is not surpassed by any store in the city. We have the largest stocks and the lowest prices. The new Directoire suits in all shades are being shown at popular prices,

\$7.50 to \$35.00

OPP.
ST. ANNE'S
CHURCH, UP
ONE FLIGHT

GATELYS

212
MERRIMACK
STREET

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings.

DESPERATE FIGHT

Between U. S. Artillerymen and Police

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 11.—For the second time within a month a conflict between artillerymen from Fort Worthen and the citizens and police last night developed into a riot. Charles Kaiser, a bartender, was beaten into insensibility by a crowd of soldiers, who took possession of his place. The police, aided by citizens, finally suppressed the disturbance after Kaiser had received half a dozen scalp wounds, eight soldiers had been arrested, several others severely beaten with baseball bats in the hands of local, per-

sons and the plate glass front to a drug store had been smashed in. Kaiser, who had been specially deputized to assist the police during the attack a few weeks ago was roughly handled it is presumed because of this. Major Barrol, commanding officer at Fort Worthen, stated that an inadequate police force is largely accountable for the difficulties.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Within sight of home and native land Carl Herber, a private in the hospital corps ended his life yesterday on the deck of the transport Thomas by slashing his throat with a razor as the Thomas neared the Golden Gate. Herber, who had been standing on the deck watching the land coming into view, suddenly went into his berth, returned with a razor and immediately cut his throat.

HUDSON MAN

BROUGHT DOWN TWO DEER
WITH TWO SHOTS

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 11.—Two deer, an eight-point buck and a 150 pound doe were killed by John Wentworth, son of the fish and game commissioner of Hudson, in Windham, Wednesday afternoon, with two shots from his pump gun. After his first shot Wentworth saw a deer jump away. Supposing it was the one he had fired at he sent another charge of buckshot at the game. He was surprised when he found two carcasses within a few feet of each other.

Charles Berube, Edmund Hammond, David Dube, John Anderson and J. F. Perreault were Nashua hunters who reported killing deer yesterday.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PRICES TUMBLING

As the year draws to a close we must dispose of our heavy stock, and to do so we have marked such low prices on Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes that if you want to get the most for your money why come to this store.

Now that election is over, its deeds that you will be looking for not idle talk, but promises acted upon. In our case what we promise we will do if you will only give us the chance. You can't tell what can be done until a trial is given. We ask you for this one chance, and if we are found wanting in proving to you, that we can save you money, then we will surrender. Will you give us the opportunity to help you save money? Read values we offer, and give us a trial.

MOTHERS

REMEMBER THESE VALUES

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND

REEFERS

\$1.24, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98
and up to \$4.98

BOYS' SUITS

98c, \$1.24, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98
and up to \$5.98

BOYS' KNEE TROUSERS

19c, 25c, 39c

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKERS

50c, 75c and 98c

SHOPPERS

REMEMBER THESE VALUES

BOYS' FLEECE UNDERWEAR

21c

BOYS' and MEN'S COAT

SWEATERS 45c

CHILDREN'S COAT SWEATERS

25c

BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS 25c

BOYS' and MEN'S GLOVES

19c

BOYS' and MEN'S CAPS 10c

BOYS' HOSE 10c

CELLULOID COLLARS 9c

BLACK and TAN HOSIERY 7c

CANVAS GLOVES 6c

OVERCOATS AND SUITS

246 Overcoats and Suits, 34 Styles, \$9.95

Elsewhere they'd cost \$13.50 to \$15.00

189 Overcoats and Suits, 26 Styles, \$11.95

Elsewhere they'd cost \$15.00 to \$18.00

177 Overcoats and Suits, 24 Styles, \$14.95

Elsewhere they'd cost \$20.00 to \$22.50

143 Overcoats and Suits, 22 Styles, \$7.95

Elsewhere they'd cost \$10.00 to \$12.00

102 Overcoats and Suits, 15 Styles, \$5.95

Elsewhere they'd cost \$7.50 to \$10.00

To Men Who Want
Good Trousers
CheapSee what an elegant assortment
we have in stock at

\$1.99 and \$2.49

Worth \$3.50.

Men see our great values at

99c and \$1.49

They can't be equalled.

See our line of Soft and Stiff

Hats . 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98

A FEW FURNISHING ITEMS

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

19c and 45c

HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS

19c and 45c

HOLIDAY SHIRTS 49c to \$1.49

HEAVY UNDERWEAR 37c

UNION OVERALLS 48c

COAT SWEATERS 45c to \$5.00

GLOVES 19c to \$3.00

UNDERWEAR 48c to \$1.98

CAPS 19c to \$1.98

ALL KINDS OF HOSIERY

7c to 45c

MY FRIEND, DO A LITTLE HARD THINKING AND MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO SEE THESE VALUES IF YOU COME OUT TO BUY.

HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTERS, WHO SAVE YOU MONEY.

Rubber

At These Rubber Prices

Men's Low Cut Rubbers, 60c quality 49c

Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c quality 59c

Ladies' Low Cut Rubbers, 60c quality 39c

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 75c quality 49c

Misses' Storm Rubbers, 60c quality 39c

Boys' Storm Rubbers, 75c quality 49c

The Store For a Big

Dollars Worth

1 to 41 Merrimack St.

Our shoe department offers you values
that no store will equal.

Men's Heavy Leather Lined Vici Kid

Shoes, worth \$2.50, at \$1.59

Men's Kangaroo and Box Calf Shoes,

worth \$3.00, at \$1.87

Men's Solid and Box Calf Shoes,

worth \$3.50 and \$4.50, at \$2.79

Ladies' Patent Colt and Gun Metal

Shoes, worth \$3.50, at \$1.85

Ladies' Vici Kid, Patent Tip Shoes,

worth \$2.00, at \$1.79

Ladies' Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes,

worth \$2.50, at \$1.49

Misses' Box Calf, all solid Shoes,

sizes 1 1/4 to 2, worth \$1.50, 98c

Boys' Box Calf Shoes, sizes 1 1/4 to

5 1/4, worth \$1.75, \$1.19

Youths' Double Sole, all solid Kangaroo

Grain Shoes, sizes 6 to 12 1/4, worth

\$2.00, at \$1.99

Boys' Double Sole Satin and Kangaroo

all solid Shoes, worth \$2.50, \$1.48

PEPPERELL ROBBERY

Stolen Bills Are Making Their Appearance in Boston

The repeated appearance in Boston of bills of \$5 and \$10 denomination, some with strips, some with corners torn off, has convinced the police that the robbers who visited the First National bank of Pepperell a week ago Tuesday night are spending a part of the \$16,500 which they got there in Boston. The police are collecting clues along this line in the hope of capturing the robbers, who are thought to be living luxuriously, though in concealment, somewhere in Boston.

When the powerful charge of nitroglycerine exploded, it sent a fragment of the wrecked door of the safe through the piles of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills and tore off triangular sections from the corners of many. These detached sections were found in the safe and turned over to the state police by the bank authorities. Notice was sent out to be on the lookout for bills lacking corners.

For some days after the robbery, no mutilated bills were reported, but since Sunday they began to turn up in different sections of Boston. They are being circulated in a manner which denotes extreme care.

Unfortunately, the storekeepers who notified the police of the receipt of bills lacking corners did not associate the fact with the person who tendered the money until after they had gone, and in the several instances already on record they were unable to recall the description of the customer in question.

As generous rewards are offered by the robbery insurance companies, any person, especially cashiers in public places, are apt to win a tidy sum for Christmas if they can furnish a clew which will lead to the arrest of the burglars. They are in a position to help by taking careful note of the description of any person who offers a bill with a corner missing.

Naturally, every bill that lacks a corner did not come from the bank robbers' spoil. Many old bills are devoid of corners and have ragged edges, but the distinctive mark about the bills which were mutilated by the flying bit of steel is that triangular sections were clipped off the ends clean, and that many of the bills are new and crisp.

IS UN-AMERICAN

Gov. Higgins on R. I. Constitution

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—A severe arraignment of the constitution of Rhode Island as un-American and in no wise fulfilling the conception of civil rights set forth by the federal constitution and vitriolic condemnation of the base bribery and graft which he said was attached to the system of government in his state, marked the address of Gov. James H. Higgins before the members of the Boston City club last night.

Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Mayor George A. Hibbard presented the visitor in short speeches, after which Gov. Higgins proceeded to give his theory of the political corruption in his own state with a criticism of the form of government which he blamed for the results.

As an instance of the bribing of voters, Gov. Higgins stated that during the campaign he visited the town of Exeter and found his own committee chairman issuing a circular calling on the voters to demand \$5 apiece for votes for representative; \$10 for senator and \$20 for the whole ticket. The chairman told the governor he was against bribery, but the other fellows would bribe and he was going to make them pay high. Gov. Higgins declared he was told there were six men in the town who would not sell their votes, one optimistic prohibitionist claiming there were 20.

Four of the 12 district judges were in the legislature when it elected them, and all but one of the supreme court were members of the legislature, said Gov. Higgins.

"The road to success is playing fair and living up to pledges made before election," stated Gov. Higgins, and in closing paid a tribute to Robert I. God-

GOVERNOR GUILD

Receives Tribute of Organized Labor

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—"We have always found you fair and just," was the declaration and tribute of the representatives of the Massachusetts labor organizations connected with the state branch, A. F. of L. to Gov. Guild at the executive chambers in the state



PHILIP H. SWEET,
President State Federation of Labor.

house yesterday afternoon, when they called upon him to present an engrossed and framed copy of the resolutions decided upon at the state convention at Lowell in October.

The men who called upon the governor in the name of organized labor of the state were State President Philip H. Sweet of Boston, Sec. Treas. Dennis D. Driscoll of Boston, Vice President Thomas J. Durkin of Holyoke, James W. Wall of Worcester, William J. Smith of North Adams, Michael D. Collins of Cambridge and Frank M. Bump of Brockton, all members of the state executive board, and Louis R. Sullivan of the Boston Central labor union.

The occasion was entirely informal. The A. F. of L. executive board was holding its December session at the Wells memorial building and had been hearing labor representatives on various matters of business. While the meeting was in progress the presentation copy of the resolution arrived and met with much admiration from the board members.

As it was the desire that the resolutions be given the governor before his term of office expired and as all the state labor officers were present at yesterday's meeting, it was decided that it would be doubly appropriate if it could be arranged that the presentation be made at once with all the officers attending.

The officers of the league are: President, L. B. Gavitt; vice president, John Jacobs; secretary, Walter Jewett; treasurer, Hugh Williams. The league has a sch. of 15 weeks, beginning next week Thursday night. The games will all be rolled on Thursday nights with the exception of those during Christmas week, which will be rolled on Tuesday night.

The prices are as follows: First term, \$25; second, \$15; \$7, \$5 and \$3 respectively for average; \$3 for high triple and \$2 for high single.

REAL OVERCOAT COMFORT

MEANS A LOT MORE THAN JUST KEEPING YOU WARM. YOU WEAR AN OVERCOAT FOR LOOKS TOO AND IF YOU BUY ONE FROM "HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" OR "OUR OWN WORKROOMS" YOU GET THE WHOLE THING—WARMTH, STYLE, RICHNESS, LATE SMART PATTERNS, NEW DESIGNS IN MODELS; YOU'LL FIND IT AN EXTREMELY EASY MATTER TO SELECT AN OVERCOAT HERE; THERE'S A VARIETY OF STYLES AND FABRICS THAT WILL CERTAINLY MEET ALL NEEDS, YOURS IS HERE AT JUST THE RIGHT PRICE.

OVERCOATS

Men's Overcoats: Fine Kerseys and Fancies, newest styles, splendidly lined with serge or venetian lining, good warm garments, extra values. **\$10**

Men's Overcoats: In Kerseys, Velours and vicunas in the brown, olive and tan effects, also in plain black, swell styles, finely tailored. **\$15**

Men's Overcoats: Genuine Kerseys, Meltons, Vicunas and fancy overcoatings in a fine range of patterns, all excellent garments and stunning styles. **\$20**

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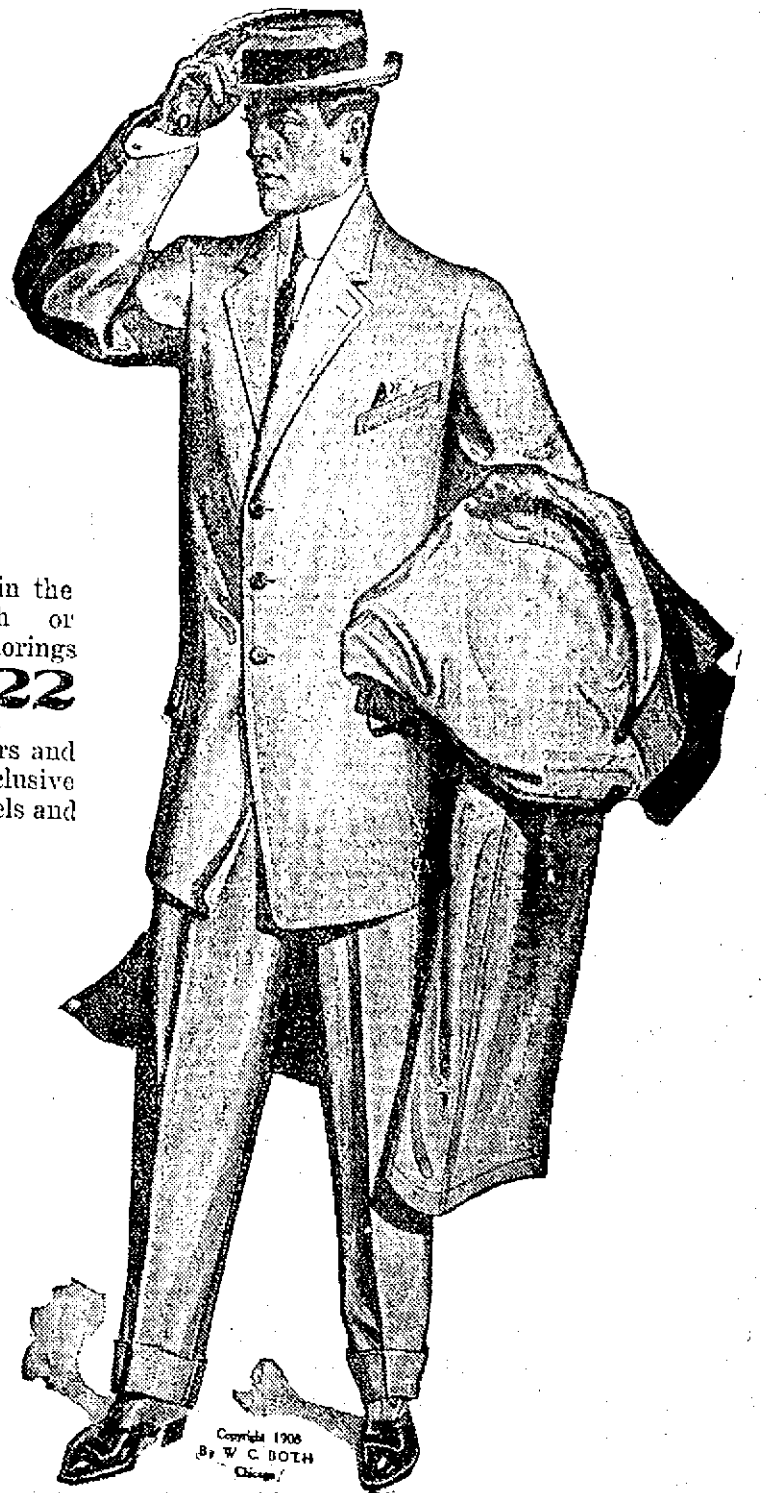
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BIG POWDER COS. Made a World Wide Agreement

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 11.—A world-wide agreement of all the powder companies in this country and Europe, was presented in evidence at the federal hearing before Special Master Mahaffey here yesterday.

It provided for a \$50,000 fine for any breach of the agreement. The document, after presentation, was identified by President Almon Lent of the Austin Powder Co. of this city.

The agreement was signed in 1897 and it provided that it should continue in force for 10 years and afterwards until such time as the companies saw fit to revise it.

The document set forth that the DuPont company, the Austin Powder Co. and nearly 100 other concerns in this country signed it, as also did all the powder concerns in Europe. The 100 firms in this country include every powder company in the United States, the attorneys assert.

The agreement said that at the time it was drawn up there was immense competition that was detrimental to the powder trade, both in Europe and here. It was believed, it said, that by reaching some agreement in regard to prices trade could be regulated so that each concern could live and make profits.

A detonation factory was being built in New Jersey at that time to which the European concerns objected. The companies in this country agreed, according to the document, to stop the erection of this factory. It was also agreed that the United States companies should buy 5,000,000 pounds of detonators from Europe.

Regulations were made as to black powder, sportsmen's powder and smokeless military powder.

It was agreed the document set forth, that if the United States received any bids from a foreign country for smokeless military powder what the concerns had bid should be learned and the concerns here should not bid any less than the same price and should bid more.

The world was divided into districts over which each country should have jurisdiction.

It was agreed that free should be paid into a common treasury and that all fines should be paid into the same, to be used for the benefit of all the concerns.

LINCOLN'S FRIEND DEAD

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 11.—James S. Kilpatrick, oldest printer and publisher in Illinois, died here yesterday at the National Soldiers' Home hospital. He was a room-mate and intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln when the two were attorneys rising the circuit together in this part of the state. He was the father of Charles Kilpatrick, the trick bicyclist who achieved celebrity a few years ago by riding down the capitol steps at Washington.

Christmas Neckwear

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REPAID MONEY

PRISONER HAD CASE PUT ON FILE

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Benedetto Santurri, a publisher in Springfield, was before Judge Dodge in the U. S. district court yesterday afternoon on a charge of raising a money order. On recommendation of the district attorney's office the indictment was placed on file. The little daughter of the defendant was in the court room and wept several minutes when her father's name was called.

When his wife was sick the defendant had raised a money order from \$100 (95 cents) to \$200 (95 cents) and had a certain cash it. Upon the discovery of the officer Santurri admitted to the relative who had cashed the order that he had raised it, and he immediately started to make restitution. He paid half the amount back and had no further funds. At the instance of the relative he was arrested at Newark, N. J., two months ago. He has spent the time since then in jail.

The district attorney felt Santurri had suffered enough.

The defendant sent a note to the judge before entering the courtroom, in which he appealed to "the magnanimity of the court and your good heart. Have a pity for my wife and child."

CENTENARY WHIST CLUB

The Centenary Whist club spent a pleasant evening with Mrs. William Corlan, 22 O'Connell street, last evening. Games were played until a late hour and refreshments were served. Mrs. P. J. Sheehan took first prize, Miss Mary Stackpole second and Mrs. Mimes third.

SUMBEAM CLASS

The Sumbeam class of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church held their regular Christmas sale in the vestry of the church last night. Tables were located about the vestry and they were well patronized.

The entertainment, which proved thoroughly enjoyable, consisted of the following numbers: Duet, Mrs. Maude Raynon and Miss Ella Penn; reading, Bertha Chapman; piano selection, Miss Eva Hendrick; mandolin duet, Miss Edith Chadwick and Miss Ethel Had-don; song, Miss Mattie Perkins.

The whole affair was under the general supervision of Mrs. Lucy Mooney.

SACRED HEART

WOMEN'S RETREAT A GRAND SUCCESS

The retreat for women at the Sacred Heart church, which has been in progress all week has proven to be a grand success and Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., who is conducting it is much pleased with the results. Fr. Flynn is preaching a series of powerful sermons. The singing is by the congregation. The masses at 5 and 8 o'clock are largely attended. On Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock the retreat will come to a close when there will be a reception into the Holy Rosary and Children of Mary sodalities.

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT

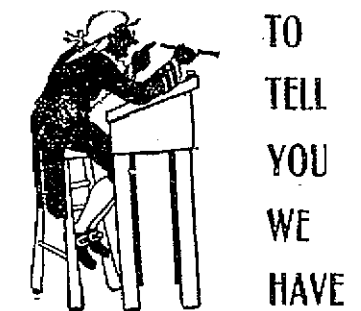
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—The University Press club has started a campaign to offer W. J. Bryan, the presidency of the University of Minnesota in the event that President Cyrus Northrop cannot be induced to withdraw his resignation. The resolution is signed by all members of the club.

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FOUR TEAMS

UNITE TO FORM M. V. DUCK PIN LEAGUE

The four teams which are to compose the reorganized Merrimack Valley Duck Pin League met last night and drew up a schedule. The teams in the league are the Crescents of Lowell, Nashua of Nashua, Boy State of Lawrence and Association of Haverhill.

WANTS HIS WIFE

Man Willing to Pay for Her Return

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—A reward of \$2500 has been offered by W. A. Stone, Uniontown's millionaire coke and coal mine owner to be paid to the man who eloped with his wife on Dec. 2 if he will bring her back.

So desperate is Mr. Stone to regain his young wife, considered one of the most cultured women in the western part of the state, that he has also hinted that he would pay double that sum to again reclaim her.

Declaring in a note that her love for her husband had grown cold, Mrs. Bertha May Stone ran away with a poor dry goods merchant, Emil Martin, alias of Uniontown, a few days ago, and they were traced to this city, but all efforts of detectives and relatives to locate them have been in vain.

Shortly after their disappearance Mrs. Stone's aged mother, announcing that she could not bear the shame of her daughter's action, committed suicide.

The millionaire thought more of his wife than all his money, and told neighbors he did not care if his coal and coke holdings were wiped away, as long as Mrs. Stone remained loyal to him.

He was in this state of mind when a servant approached him two days after the elopement and handed him a note from his wife.

The message tersely told him that his wife had run away with Martin. She told him she did not love him any more. She said she did not know why she had lived with him as long as she had, for she asserted her love grew cold soon after their wedding.

Stunned by the news, Stone collapsed. He immediately was the disappearance of Mrs. Stone and the storekeeper confided.

The mine owner decided he would bear the disgrace alone and that no one should hear of the elopement.

In some manner aged Mrs. Lottie J. Jagalls, mother of Mrs. Stone, learned of the news and committed suicide, after she declared she could not bear the shame of her daughter's forsaking her husband and running away with another man.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

'Twas ever thus; an excellent attraction comes to the Opera house for a three nights' engagement and the first night finds only a fair sized audience, the "crowd" evidently waiting the verdict of the first nighters before attending. The Boston Grand Opera company opened its engagement last evening with the presentation of Verdi's ever popular and tuneful opera, "Il Trovatore" and the company was deserving of a better attendance for it is real good and real good things in the operatic line do not stop off at Lowell every night. The Boston Grand Opera company grew out of the Castle Square Opera company which delighted large audiences here last season and it is fully as strong as its predecessor. The word "Boston" in connection with the opera company means merit for, who among old time theatre-goers does not recall with delight the old Boston Ideal Opera company and its successor the "Bostonians" of "Robin Hood" fame. The Boston Opera company of today, while perhaps not possessed of such a galaxy of stars as were the Ideal and the Bostonians, is nevertheless, a company of well balanced company of most pleasing singers and its presentation of "Il Trovatore" satisfied last evening's audience among which were some of Lowell's leading musical lights and critics. The opera itself is too well known to be described at length for everyone is familiar with some of its gems, notably the prison duet and the anvil chorus, two immortal compositions that will endure while the human voice holds out and the festive phonographic record continues to buzz. The presentation company was adequate to the demands of the piece and among it were three stars who won the audience. They are Mme. Judith M. Francini, Sig. Daniel Cantori and Mr. Lyman Wheeler. The first named is the prima donna and she made a most charming "Leonore." She possesses an extremely sweet and captivating voice of wide range and excellent quality and she possesses personal charm of manner into the bargain. The fact that she sang in Italian while the others sang in English didn't detract in the least from her performance. Sig. Cantori is both a clever actor and a talented singer with a well trained baritone voice which he uses to best advantage. Lyman Wheeler as "Manrico" was a most interesting and tuneful hero. He is a robust tenor with a voice that pleases immensely. Miss Elsa Thomas as "Azucena" was decidedly pleasing and she sang well throughout.

The other members of the cast were: "Tiez," Miss Cora Hayden; "Ruiz," G. Gordon White; messenger, C. A. Pendleton and "Ferrando," Joseph Florian. The chorus, while not large, was generally good. Sig. Roberto Francini conducted the orchestra.

Tonight von Flotow's "Martha" will be sung. In the cast will be Mme. Francini, Gretchen W. Richey, Lilian Niederbauer, Cora Hayden, Grace Canavan and Sig. Cantori, Joseph Florian, Lyman Wheeler, Daniel Ross and G. Gordon White.

ADAM GOOD CO.

The favorite Adam Good company will be the attraction at the Opera House for the week commencing December 14. The success achieved by this attraction in its former tours has emboldened its managers to make elaborate preparations for this season, and they guarantee the company to be bigger and better than ever. Miss Helen Pingree, a charming young actress of exceptional ability will be seen at the head of the acting contingent, supported by a carefully selected cast. A big feature this season is the elaborate production made of each play the company offers, every one of which will be mounted complete with special scenic settings, and players will find the Adam Good company to be more than ever, the leader in repertoire field. The opening play Monday night will be "The Little Day Lady" and seats go on sale today.

ROBERT EDSON

Robert Edson, who has never appeared to better advantage than in the role of Ned Trent in "The Call of the North," in which he is now playing, began his stage career in 1881 in the famous Park theatre in Brooklyn, which was destroyed by fire recently. Mr. Edson's father was stage manager of the noted stock company that the Park Theatre housed in those days. Seats for Mr. Edson's engagement at the Opera House next Wednesday, Dec. 16 go on sale tomorrow morning.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

"Eight Bells" probably rates as one of the biggest money makers the American stage has ever had. For years it has been going up and down the country, literally coining money. In a tabloid version called "A Carriage Ride and Its Mishaps," it is presented as the headline feature at Hathaway's, this week. The fun is fast and furious and there is a wealth of trick scenery. The presenting company has the proper spirit for the presentation of the piece, two of the original Brothers Byrne being in the cast.

Anderson & Goines are surely funny men. No colored performers seen here in a long time can approach them. Their sketchlet called "Late Hours" is sure of pleasing. Eckert & Berg have a neat singing act called "The Two Moons." The locale of the piece is the planet Venus, and odd things are liable to happen there. Mr. Eckert plays the piano well. Boutin & Wilson introduce a novelty called "A Yard of Music." A toy piano creates a lot of amusement, it being attached to wires which run to various parts of the theatre. At the ends of these wires are variously tuned bells. Jones & Mayo are bright youngsters who catch the salient features of the better known comedians. Emma O'Neill, called the California baritone, sings "Red Roses" and two other numbers. Marseilles opens the show. The Hathaways has good motion pictures.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week with a special matinee Saturday when Christmas cards will be given to the children.

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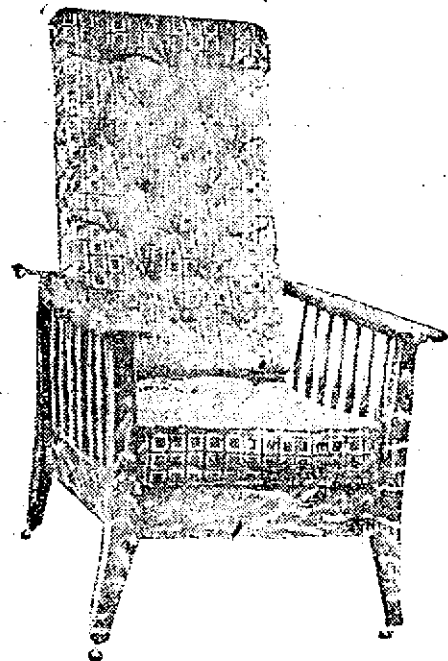
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any which have proved to be the biggest motion picture attraction ever presented in Lowell, and which will be presented twice daily for the remainder of the week only. The management would hold the pictures longer or present them again in the near future but present indications point to the probability that this will be the only chance to see them in Lowell. They were produced in Keith's theatre, Boston last week for the first time and this is their second week on the stage and the first time that they have been presented for a 10 cent admission. A part of the picture show the reviewing stand with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop O'Connell and other dignitaries of church and state in it and this feature alone is well worth the price of admission. Don't miss the Holy Name parade pictures there are also three complete reels of dramatic and humorous moving pictures, while Mr. William Rouse is heard in sacred and illustrated songs. The entire bill forms the greatest moving picture show ever given for the money and there are only a few performances left. The admission is 10 cents with all seats free and children five cents.

FUNNYLAND

Yesterday's new bill at Funnyland was just the thing, for it pleased everyone who saw it. "A Ragged Hero" is a very clever adaptation of one of the biggest melodramatic successes and its story of a ragged though plucky boy is one that pleases both by its closeness to nature and because of its excellent acting. There are several sensational scenes in the picture and not one opportunity has been neglected. "The Fisherman Rival" is a dramatic piece entirely different from one of the same name shown some time ago. Its story is clearly told and it is so interesting that the spectator follows every picture with the greatest of interest. "Charity Begins at Home" is a clever and laughable comedy presenting some of the best American motion picture comedians. "A Surprise Package" is a French comedy and is a truly surprise for every situation is funnier than the last and it gets the laughs roaring to the end. The songs are both good.

STAR THEATRE

"Buying a Title" is the subject of the talking picture at the Star theatre, it being presented for the first time on Thursday. The picture affords a hearty laugh in itself. With the humorous lines by each character it is a mirth-provoker from the start.

Comic and dramatic moving pictures are shown besides the talking picture. Pictures at this playhouse are changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The songs, "I Want You" and "Where the River Winds Around the Rustic Mill," are beautifully illustrated.

GETS PARDON

LIFE CONVICT WAS GIVEN FREEDOM TODAY

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—For the first time in nearly a quarter of a century Charles Hayes, a life convict at the Charlestown state prison, will breathe the air of freedom today, when he walks from the institution a free man. Hayes was granted a pardon late yesterday by the governor's council, and the papers will be sent over to Warden Bridges this forenoon which will release him.

While under the influence of liquor Hayes, who is a colored man, quarreled with his housekeeper at their home in East Cambridge, and in the struggle cut her throat with a razor, the wound causing her death.

During his incarceration at the state prison for the past 23 years Hayes has been a model prisoner, never having been reprimanded. He occupied a cell adjoining Jesse Pomeroy in Cherry Hill and was a "trustee" at the door in that district of condemned murderers.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATION FOR MEMBERS OF DISTRICT POLICE FORCE

The Massachusetts civil service commission will hold an examination for inspector of buildings, factories, and workshops on January 5, 1909. Applicants will be examined in letter-writing, training and experience, arithmetic, handwriting, questions on construction and architectural work and ventilation, safety devices for machinery and elevators, modes of egress

in case of fire, devices and appliances for extinguishing fires, etc.

Applicants must be not less than twenty-five nor over fifty years of age, except in the case of veterans, and not less than five feet, seven inches in height in bare feet, and must weigh not less than one hundred and thirty-five pounds without clothing.

For detective and fire inspection forces: Examination will be held January 7, 1909. Applicants will be examined in letter-writing, training and experience, arithmetic, handwriting, and knowledge of criminal law and criminal procedure. The greatest weights will be given to experience in detective work

and knowledge of criminal law and criminal procedure.

Applicants must not be less than twenty-five nor over forty years of age, and not less than five feet, seven inches in height in bare feet, and must weigh not less than one hundred and thirty-five pounds without clothing.

Special experience will be given to the subject of experience in each examination.

Men desiring to take this examination may secure application blanks by applying in person or by letter at the office of the civil service commission, Room 132, State House, Boston, Mass. Applications may be filed at any time, but in order to entitle a man to

appear at this examination, the application blank must be filed out and placed on file in the office of this commission on or before December 31, 1908.

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WOMEN'S FURS FOR CHRISTMAS

Coney Sets, Long Throw, Pillow Muff, satin lined \$1.98 Set
Black Wolf Throw, 60 inches long \$9.95
Black Wolf Pillow or Rug Muff, beauty \$9.50
Handsomely marked Fox Muffs \$5.98
Elegant Canadian Fox Shawl Collar \$10.00
Opussum Pillow Muffs, this is the best wearing fur of all \$2.00
Opussum Sets \$5.00
Blended Russian Squirrel Sets \$12.50
Natural Color Russian Squirrel Sets \$10.75

An elegant present for Misses.

Jap Mink Sets, Pillow Muff and Fancy Throw \$16.50
Russian Mink Muffs \$22.50 up
Russian Mink Collars, to match, all prices.
Black Lynx Sets from \$9.98 to \$75.00
Blue Wolf Sets (Pillow Muffs and 60 in. throw) \$18.00
Pointed Black Wolf Sets, elegant Rug Muff with head and tails and large Shawl Collar, very much in demand \$50.00

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50 inch Black Broadcloth Coats in 25 different styles \$6.95 up
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Other Blankets at \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 pair
Full size Bed Puffs at 79c. Filled with pure filling, good covering only 79c
Extra good quality Silkoline Covered Bed Puff for \$1.49
Extra large size Bed Puffs, filled with pure cotton, saten covering, only \$1.98

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Gloves are always an acceptable gift at Christmas.

"Fownes" Lanark extra quality kid, 2 clasp, in red, white, tan, brown, slate, and moderate \$1.00 pair
"Fownes" Dagmar and Eugenie Fine French Kid, all the smartest shades \$1.50 pair
2 Clasp Glove, "Newport," made with Paris point embroidery, an extra good quality, all colors \$1.25 pair
An Extra Heavy Dog Skin, with spear point embroidery back, in tan and brown, usually sold for \$1.25, at \$1.00 pair
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Maribon Boas \$5.00 to \$15.00

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THREE SHOT DEAD

Negroes Were Fired Upon by a White Man

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—"I shot 'em and that's all there's to it," Beyond this, mumbled as he was being led to a cell at police headquarters, William Latura, a white man of this city, proffered no explanation of the killing of three negroes and the wounding of four others at a saloon here early today.

According to the statement of bystanders when Latura entered the saloon a group of negroes were about a pool table in a rear room engaged in a game. As he walked into the room it is declared, Latura after surveying the crowd leisurely, unbuttoned a long overcoat he wore and drew an automatic pistol. If any words were passed those who escaped the rain of bullets which followed by dodging behind the furniture, declare they heard none. As Latura shot, one after another the negroes fell. The police arrived when there were three dead and four wounded, one of the latter a woman. His weapon empty, Latura threw it in an ash heap and walked to a neighboring saloon where he quietly submitted to arrest. Latura, who is regarded as a fearless man evidently had been drinking. Several years ago he shot and killed a white man but was released on the ground of self-defense. Several years ago a negro met death at his hands and in this instance he was again acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

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sense. Recently he forced several men at the point of a pistol, it is declared, to return money won in a game of chance.

COLONEL DENIES REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—It was rumored in this city yesterday that Col. Goethals, the chairman of the Panama canal commission had given orders that the Culebra cut be widened but the colonel today denied this report. The reason assigned was that at the present the canal could never be brought down to the forty foot level above the sea necessary for the depth of eighty-five feet. It was also declared that deep crevices had made their appearance on Gold Hill. Col. Goethals when questioned on the subject said the statement was entirely without foundation.

"If the Culebra cut is widened," the colonel said, "it will be to facilitate the passage of vessels through the narrow part of the cut and for no other reasons." As soon as the dry season sets in it is proposed actively to push the work of relocating the present trans-isthmian railroad. Over 2000 men will be employed in this important undertaking.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At the closing session of the National Rivers and Harbors congress the annual report of the secretary and treasurer were presented. Vice-presidents from the various states were named to serve during the ensuing year and the committee on resolutions presented its report. There were a number of brief addresses by various delegates, the president calling on speakers from the various states.

SELZOR IS DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—A. J. Selzor, a by-stander who was injured in the fight between religious fanatics and the police on Tuesday afternoon, died early this morning at the University hospital. This brings the death list in connection with the case up to five. Officer Mullane and Louis Pratt having died yesterday.

CARACUL COATS

Saturday we offer a splendid bargain in a fine glossy Caracul Coat. Length, 52 inches; of imported Caracul cloth, new shawl collar, lined and interlined throughout. This is a great coat value. Don't miss it.
Priced at \$19.75

\$25.00 TAILORED SUITS at \$12.75

An attractive offering for Saturday in high class Suits. The styles are especially pleasing in tailored models and directoire effects. Nearly every color represented in such materials as broadcloths, Lyonsville chevrons, mannish suitings and novelties. Several sold as high as \$33.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS, \$2.98

All our prettiest styles. Have sold from \$4.00 to \$5.00. Colors, reds, blues and browns; all tastily trimmed with velvet and silk braids. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

SILK WAISTS

Of Taffeta and Messaline in handsome designs. Buy them for Christmas gifts, they will prove acceptable.
\$4.00 Value for \$1.79

R.M. CLOOS

Saturday finds us well prepared to take care of the advance guard of Christmas shoppers. Special prices prevail on all Coats, Suits and Skirts. For those who believe in practical gifts, we are showing some very new and pretty ideas in Fancy Neckwear, Aprons and stylish Waists. We also show an excellent line of Bath Robes and Kimonos. Christmas shoppers can trade to advantage at this store.

FANCY NECKWEAR

Our new Neckwear department is a popular success. Only the very newest and prettiest ideas in up-to-date collars, stocks and bows. Every one is neatly boxed. Examine them before buying.
25c to \$3.50

\$14.00 STYLISH SUITS at \$8.95

We were fortunate enough to secure seventy-five more of these popular suits. The models are all stylish and desirable; in serges, chevrons, broadcloths, etc. These suits are appropriate for any occasion. Do not fail to have the salespeople show them.

KERSEY COATS, \$5.98

A good ten dollar value. Medium weight, black kersey. Hip length, slashed back, buttoned, velvet collar and lined with strong satin. Sizes up to 46. Saturday bargain.

WOOL SWEATERS, \$2.25

All Wool Sweaters for women and misses, fancy weaves; colors, white and gray. Just right for this cold weather. A regular \$3.95 sweater for \$2.25. Lot is limited.

TAFFETA WAISTS

Handsome designs in high quality Taffeta Waists, colors black and navy. Also some striking plaids.
\$5 and \$6 Values for \$3.98

MONEY REFUNDED IF NOT SATISFACTORY

BOWLING NOTES

THE CONNEMARAS AND WONDERS AGAIN

The Connemaras trimmed the life out of the Wonders on Les Miserables alleys last night. Peters was the star roller of the evening, his third string of 235 being the highest made during the evening, while his total of 517 was also high. John McKay was right there with the high scores and his 503 counted for something. For the vanquished team Burns and Crossman were the stars. The score:

Connemaras	1	2	3	Totals
Connors	128	148	167	443
McKay	115	190	165	500
Burns	147	143	140	430
Maguire	107	142	135	384
Peters	162	120	235	517
Totals	669	748	837	2254

Wonders	1	2	3	Totals
Welch	145	127	141	413
Crossman	146	117	209	472
Burns	135	154	156	445
Kennedy	115	132	111	358
Maher	152	120	132	404
Totals	689	650	749	2123

NASHUA BEATS LOWELL

The Nashua team of the old Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league came to this city last night and gave the Lowell team an awful drubbing. The score was 1506 to 1364 and at no stage of the game did the Lowell team have a look-in. In the first string the up-river team knocked the pins down to the tune of 550, which was going some. Haggerty of the winning team was high man with a total of 357. The score:

Nashua	1	2	3	Totals
McQuestion	108	94	85	287
Haggerty	129	125	103	357
Michaud	106	85	81	272
Travers	101	95	76	272
Mason	101	95	76	272
Totals	550	598	448	1596

Lowell	1	2	3	Totals
T. Kelley	86	104	89	279
Jewett	100	87	85	272
Johnson	95	91	89	275
Egan	82	82	79	243
Coleman	104	97	94	295
Totals	467	461	436	1364

In the Catholic league the K. of C. team took two points and the total from the St. Michael's Y. M. C. U. In the Minor league the Shawlights took all three points from the Americans and the Cubs took all three points from the Frontenacs. In the Manchester Unity league the Integrity lodge team took two points and the total from the Excelsior lodge team. These games were all rolled on the Crescent alleys. The Palmer street department team took two points and the total from the Merrimack street department team in the Pollard league on the Bridge street Bowls alley.

VERY SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

Saturday's Trading

See Our Window of Good Things for Only

\$1.98

Head & Shm

THE MILLINERS,
160 Merrimack St.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jem Driscoll, the recognized featherweight champion of England and Australia, by reason of his signal victory over Charles Griffin, whom he knocked out in Boston in eleven rounds on Tuesday night, has won the right to a match with Abe Attell, the American champion, for a battle for world's honors. Driscoll has convinced ring experts that he is not only a remarkable boxer but also a real fighter with a punch. He made Griffin, hitherto the Australian champion, look like a novice, and by dint of superb generalship and perfect science he put the finishing touches on just at the proper moment. Griffin, who weighed about 125 pounds on Tuesday evening, but that does not mean that Driscoll cannot make the featherweight limit, 122 pounds, and be strong.

Driscoll is at his best at 126 pounds, but says he can fight just as well at 122. But whether he will consent to make 122 at ringside, a stipulation usually made by Attell when he thinks his title is in danger, remains to be seen. Attell has been regarded as one of the cleverest boxers in the world and has had a clinch on the featherweight title ever since Young Corbett after defeating McGovern became too heavy to defend the title at the prescribed weight. Even now Attell, in preparation for a ten round mill with Kid Volcast at Los Angeles on Friday night, has trained down easily to 122 and expects to win decisively.

Owen Moran, the English boxer, who thinks he is a better man than either Driscoll or Attell, met Volcast in a six round bout at the National A. C. in this city some time ago and won easily. Moran had previously fought a 25-round draw with Attell in California and declared after the mill that he should have received the decision. Later Moran drew again with Attell in a 23-round affair on the coast, the Englishman making an excellent showing. But good judges of scientific boxing say that Moran at his best does not class with Driscoll as a fighter and heady ring general.

For that reason Driscoll's challenge to Attell, which will be forthcoming immediately, cannot be ignored by the latter. Attell must defend his title or acknowledge that he does not care for Driscoll's name. If Attell insists upon 122 pounds ringside he may seek to have an advantage over Driscoll in point of physical condition, and he will be technically right in this demand. But it must be remembered that Dixon and McGovern, former featherweight champions, lost their titles without insisting on the 122 pound limit. McGovern beat Dixon at 118 pounds, while Terry was knocked out by Young Corbett at 126. In view of these facts many sporting men said yesterday that Attell, unless he is afraid of Driscoll, should agree upon a reasonable scaling weight and that if Driscoll should offer to fight him, say at 123 pounds ringside, Attell should accept in a spirit of sportsmanship. Driscoll, when he first boxed in this country, was pronounced a second rater by several critics, but he has since compelled every ring follower of note to admit that he is a high class pugilist.

In commenting on his showing against Griffin, Boston sporting men who were at the ringside declared yesterday that Driscoll was the best boxer ever seen in the Hub and was also by far the greatest little fighter that ever came over here from England. If Driscoll and Attell meet the Briton will receive plenty of backing from New York and Boston fight fans.

Owen Moran was matched yesterday to meet Frankie Nell in a 12-round bout in Boston next Tuesday night. These boys were scheduled for a fight in the Hub several weeks ago, but Moran was suddenly taken ill. A year ago Moran knocked Nell out in California, but the latter has never been satisfied. Moran says that he will beat Nell again and that he will then go after both Attell and Driscoll. As Moran and Driscoll are both under the management of Charles Harvey it is probable that they will not settle their differences until they go back to England.

In California they are betting 10 to 4 that Sam Langford will be declared the winner over Jim Flynn in their battle on Dec. 21, and even money that Flynn will be knocked out inside of 15 rounds. Langford is training diligently for the mill and thinks he will run an end to Flynn in five time. As a heavy-hauler but on the same night Moran will meet Jimmy Walsh, the Western featherweight, in a 10-round affair.

Frankie Nell, Jack O'Brien says he would like to tackle Stanley Ketchel. As Ketchel will not fight again until next July, O'Brien can rest easy for some time to come after issuing this challenge.

Jim Corbett will probably enforce the ban on Kelly fight at Los Angeles on Dec. 12. A well known bookmaker operating at the Santa Anita track says he has \$5000 to bet on Kelly.

PUBLIC BATHS

Strongly Advocated by A. A. Spero

At the recent meeting of the board of trade Mr. A. A. Spero, manager of the King Clothing company, made a strong speech in favor of public baths for the citizens of Lowell. Mr. Spero

was well informed on his subject, having made a study of it, and he compared Lowell with other cities and described the great benefit derived by the public of Boston and other cities where public baths are in vogue. If the objection were raised that the city could not afford to establish such baths at this time, Mr. Spero stated that he would advocate their establishment by means of a public bath fund to be raised by popular subscription, and he offered to start the fund with a personal contribution of \$50.

If you want help at home or in your business, try "The Sun-Wave" column.

133-135-137 Merrimack St.

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GREGOIRE

LOWELL'S GREATEST MILLINERY STORE

Friday and Saturday Bargains

FURS

Set \$10 An \$18.50 Fur Value, \$12.98

50 imitation of Black Lynx Sets, rug muff and shawl, value \$18.50, Friday and Saturday..... \$12.98

Opossum Sets (the same as cut), shawl collars, trimmed with heads and tails and large pillow muff, value \$16, Friday and Saturday \$10.00

Black and Brown Coney Sets, \$5.00

Sable and Isabella Fox Sets \$15.00

Sable Fox Muffs \$4.50 to \$7.50

Jap. Mink Sets \$15.00 to \$35.00

Blue Wolf Sets, large collar and pillow muff \$25.00 and \$35.00

Children's and Misses' Sets from 98c to \$10.00

Fancy Neckpieces made of fur and plaid ribbon and large bow on side, \$2.98 upwards

Mink Sets with large throw and pillow Muffs \$10.00

Black Lynx Turbans from \$3.50 to \$25.00

Fur Turbans, same as cuts, from 98c to \$4.98

Great Bargains in

PLUMES

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Plumes, in black, white and colors, \$1.98

Willow Plumes in black, white and colors, \$3.48 to \$30.00

Fancy Feathers and Pompons in all colors, 25c, 48c and 75c

Great Bargains in College Hats, in all colors, regular \$1.50 and \$1.98, for \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

Formerly \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Children's Trimmed Hats, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98

Mourning Hats and Veils at Lowest Prices

NEW IDEA SHOE COMPANY

119-121 MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL

Great Shoe and Rubber Sale

We have collected together all the odd lots from this season's stock of Shoes and marked them all down to cost to close out. This week we received Five Carloads of Rubber Footwear and our clerks have been busy marking them and they are all ready for you at 50 per cent. less than regular prices.

SHOES SHOES SHOES

About 100 pairs women's \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes, in gun metal, patent colt and Russia calf, button and lace, all made for this season's wear. All go at

\$1.98 Pr.

We have left about 85 pairs Men's W. L. Douglas \$3.50 Shoes, in gun metal and box calf with heavy double soles. Sale price

\$2.49 Pr.

Two lots of Boys' and Girls' Shoes, in all about 220 pairs that, sold for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. We shall close them all out at

98c Pr.

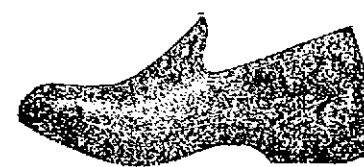
Girls' sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Boys' sizes 10 to 5 1/2.

Rubbers, Rubber Boots and Overshoes at 1-2 Price



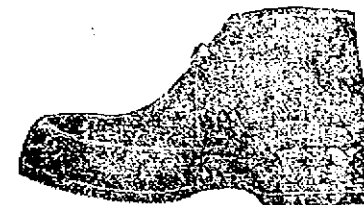
Men's \$2.50 High 4-Buckle Overshoes, heavy or light weight, like cut, sale price

\$1.98 Pair



Men's \$1 Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, medium or storm cut, like cut, sale price

75c Pair



Men's Heavy \$1.25 One Buckle Overshoes, like cut, sale price

98c Pair

Misses' and Children's 40c Heavy Sandal Rubbers, in all sizes,

25c Pair

Children's \$1.25 High 2-buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Sale price

89c Pair

Over 1000 Pairs Lumberman's Rubbers, of all styles, lace and buckle, to be sold at wholesale prices. 1-Buckle Rubbers for felt or stockings.

\$1.29 Pair



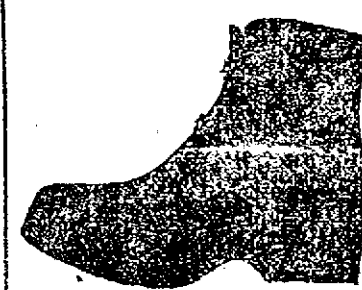
Men's 65c Self Acting Rubbers, like cut, sale price

49c Pair



Women's 60c Storm or Medium Cut Rubbers, like cut, sale price

39c Pair



Women's \$2 High Cut, Two Buckle Overshoes, good for stormy weather, same as cut, sale price

98c Pair

DR. CHAS. W. TAYLOR

Chosen Chairman of the Board of Health

Dr. Charles W. Taylor, the newly elected member of the board of health to succeed Thomas J. Beane, is making good headway in the board, being elected chairman at the first meeting that he attended.

The meeting was held yesterday afternoon and the first question was that of organization. Dr. Leonard Huntress, a member for five years, announced himself as a candidate for chairman a week ago but the only vote that he received yesterday was his own.

The newly elected member, Dr. Taylor, was also a candidate and he received his own and Mr. Doherty's vote and Dr. Taylor was made chairman.

Messrs. Taylor and Doherty seemed to have pooled issues against the regular member of the board, Dr. Huntress. The latter made a motion to re-instate Thomas F. Garvey foreman of the health yard. In support of his motion Dr. Huntress called attention to the decision of the supreme court.

Dr. Huntress said he had had a talk with City Solicitor Hill and learned that the case decided by Judge Gaskill and appealed to the supreme court would be heard in January or February, and that a decision would not be received until the spring. He said it would be a long time before the case was settled with the chances against the city and he believed it his duty as a member of the board of health to move the election of Mr. Garvey as foreman of the health yard.

Mr. Doherty, however, objected to the reinstatement of Mr. Garvey as yard foreman and suggested that it would be all right to give Mr. Garvey a position at a fair wage per day.

"Did you make that as a motion?" asked Dr. Huntress.

"No, simply as a suggestion, to be fair with Mr. Garvey and the city," said Mr. Doherty.

Dr. Huntress said he would not vote to put a civil service man in an inferior position.

Mr. Doherty then moved an amendment to Dr. Huntress' motion that the matter be tabled. Dr. Huntress stoutly objected to the amendment. He said he would vote a postponement of action if the new member, Dr. Taylor, desired it, but he would not vote for the tabling of the matter.

Dr. Taylor put the motion and he voted with Mr. Doherty, defeating Dr. Huntress and the matter was declared tabled. Dr. Huntress, with considerable emphasis, called attention to the fact that Francis W. Qua, counsel for Mr. Doherty, would waive all rights as to Garvey's pay from July 3 to the present time if Garvey was given his old position.

Mr. Doherty moved that the Garvey letter of Dec. 20, 1907, be made a part of the records of the board. This motion was carried. Dr. Taylor voting with Mr. Doherty and Dr. Huntress against.



DR. CHARLES W. TAYLOR.
Chairman of the Board of Health.

ROBBED OF \$500

Frank Was Victim of Highwaymen

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Samuel Frank, a dealer in precious stones, who lives at 22 North Russell street in the West End, was the victim of a pair of bold highwaymen in the North End yesterday afternoon, who robbed him of \$500.

Frank was visited by two men yesterday who asked him if he wished to buy some diamonds, which, they said, they were willing to sell at a bargain.

They talked the matter over for awhile and Frank finally agreed to accompany them to the North End to look at the stones. In the meantime he had put \$500 in his pocket.

The men led him into the North End and at a point near Richmond street, it is said, they turned into a dark alley. Before Frank was aware of their intention, one of them, it is said, struck

him on the head and thrust him into a corner.

One of his assailants is described as a Pole, about 25 years old, who weighed 150 pounds, and the other as a Hebrew, short and stout, about 25 years old.

WM. CROMWELL

MAKES DENIAL OF PANAMA CANAL CHARGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—William Nelson Cromwell, who represented the owning companies of the Panama canal and who conducted the negotiations which terminated in the sale of the property to the United States, issued a statement yesterday in connection with newspaper charges regarding the purchase in which a denial of the charges is made.

One of the most fascinating displays of Christmas gifts is The Thompson Hardware Co.'s cutlery. Almost everything one can think of in cutlery is shown. This firm is well called "Cutlery to the people."

RETIRING CLERK

J. P. Campbell Honored by State Police

Mr. James P. Campbell of this city, for over 25 years head clerk for the Massachusetts state police, was most pleasantly surprised by the members of that department in Boston yesterday when he was entertained with a dinner at the City Club in Beacon street and presented with a solid gold watch chain and solid gold cross chain as a token of the esteem of the 78 members of the department.

Mr. Campbell years ago was a well known lawyer in this city, but for the past 13 years he has resided in Boston. His estimable wife, who was well known and beloved in this city, passed away in January, and Mr. Campbell has never fully recovered from the blow of her death. She was interred in the family lot in this city and a short time after her death Mr. Campbell sold out his beautiful home in Boston and returned to Lowell, the scene of their happiest days, to pass the remainder of his life. Last October, after over 25 years of service, he retired from his position as chief clerk.

Since his retirement Mr. Campbell has made occasional visits to the office to assist his successor in closing the year's accounts and a few days ago, when he received a letter from Gen. Japhanus Whitney, chief of the state police, asking him to come to the office yesterday for the purpose of appearing before a committee, Mr. Campbell was somewhat surprised as he knew the legislature was not in session, but supposing that perhaps some recess committee desired information he went to Boston and met Gen. Whitney at the office. The latter informed him that the committee had gone to the City Club and would meet him there, and thither the pair proceeded. Upon arriving at the club they were ushered into a private dining room where Mr. Campbell was much surprised to find most of the members of the state police department assembled around the festive board with a seat of honor awaiting him. After the menu had been discussed Gen. Whitney called to order and introduced Capt. Joseph A. Moore, deputy chief, who made a neat speech in which he referred to the long and faithful service that Mr. Campbell had given the department and to the high esteem in which he was held by every member of the department. In conclusion he drew forth a beautiful gold chain and cross and presented them to Mr. Campbell in behalf of all the members of the state police department. Mr. Campbell, though genuinely surprised, made a graceful speech of thanks in which he referred to the kindly relations that had always existed between him and those present, while he paid a tender tribute to the many members of the department who had passed away during his long term of office. The happy event broke up with best wishes for the prosperity, happiness and long life of the guest of honor.

A Gillette Safety Razor makes a splendid present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a complete line.

LAKEVIEW INN

One of Four Defendants Found Guilty

The Lakeview Inn case was concluded in police court yesterday afternoon and no defense being offered the court found Owen J. Carney guilty and gave him a fine of \$100 and a sentence of one month in jail. The defendants, Gauthier, McLaughlin and Lee, were found not guilty and were discharged. During his cross-examination Mr. Buzell was asked to point out the defendant McLaughlin, and the witness pointed out Mr. Carney.

THREE WANT IT

Contest for Chairman of Aldermen

The contest for chairman of the board of aldermen has already developed into an interesting affair with three hustling candidates, ex-Alderman Badger, Alderman Gray and Alderman-elect Stevens, and as there are only nine members to vote on the matter there will be great log-rolling between now and inauguration day.

DANIEL O'CONNELL

SUBJECT OF PAPER AT JOHN ELIOT LITERARY CLUB

The John Eliot Literary society met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Proctor in Hovey street and the subject of the evening was Daniel O'Connell with reference to his relations to the history and politics of Ireland. The general subject of the year has been Ireland and in connection with the O'Connell matter a paper on which was read by Major Proctor and the phonograph gave Irish songs and President-elect Taft's speech on "Irish Wit." Miss Catherine Ward read a paper on the recent events and discussed the latest books on Ireland. Slips of paper were passed around each containing an example of Irish wit and these subsequently were read. Refreshments were served and the fees were of emerald hue and muskied in the shape of a paper. The next meeting will be held at the home of John A. Faulkner, 22 Main street, where Mrs. Harry Corwin will lead in the subject of the poetry and song of Ireland.

MR. MACKENZIE

REPLIES TO DANIEL COSGROVE'S LETTER OF CONGRATULATIONS

Purchasing Agent Mackenzie sent the following reply to Mr. Cosgrove: Lowell, Mass., Dec. 11, 1908.

Mr. Daniel Cosgrove, 492 Gorham St. Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—I have just received your letter of congratulations, and I assure you I appreciate the kind sentiments expressed.

Wishing you health and prosperity, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Peter A. Mackenzie,
Chief of the Supply Department.

\$8.00 School Suits

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150 all worsted and all wool cheviot knee pants, 3 piece suits, one and two of a kind, worth to \$8.00, reduced to

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23c

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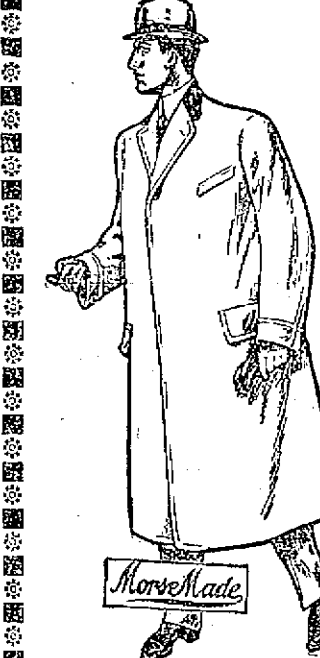
Gifts Worth Giving!

NOTHING else does quite so well for a Man's or a Boy's Christmas as something he can wear. What he wears he'll appreciate. We point with pride to our choice selections of Men's Furnishings for Holiday Trade. Perhaps a few suggestions would help you decide just what would be best to give:

WE'VE exclusive and elegant neckwear. The best makes of gloves. Perfection in shirts and collars. The best brands of underwear. Choice hosiery in holiday boxes. Mufflers, sweater coats or vests, fur and cloth caps, fur collars for overcoats, fancy vests.



WHEN anyone says "Christmas Ties" to us, we swell up with pride. We've the finest line of neckwear that ever graced a clothing store or toggerly shop. Handsome styles—exclusive patterns—best maker's best. All the popular shapes, from silks that are the finest productions of foreign and domestic looms. Long price range, 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$1 or \$1.50

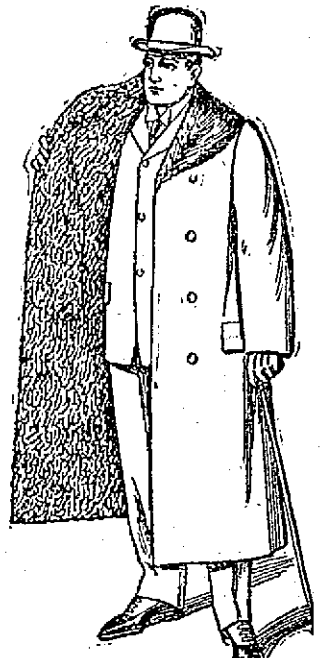


WHEN you're ready to select your overcoat you'll probably look in here first or last. You'll find that we're selling more fine overcoats, say from \$15 up, than anybody else in town. We sell a mighty good line of overcoats at \$10 and \$12. They, as well as the better ones are reliable goods; from makers that don't make poor clothes. But at \$15, and from that up, there's nothing in Lowell or anywhere else to match the values we put before you.

THE models are striking, distinguished; the fabrics are the pick of the market; most of the garments are richly lined. Patch and plain pockets button high, button through, fly front or long lapels. Auto and rain coats, dress overcoats, the finest things made, \$10 to \$30.

WE make a specialty of fur trimmed and fur lined overcoats, \$100 to \$20.

YOUNG men know our ability to fit them in the smart, snappy thing they like—overcoats and suits in the most fetching fabrics and styles, \$8 to \$25.



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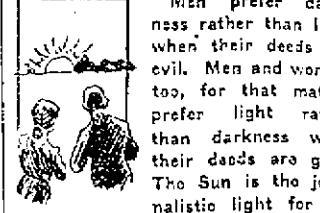
WAVE OF CRIME

Boston Police Trying to Stop It

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The activity of thieves of all kinds has been so great in the city during the rush of Christmas shopping that the police find themselves confronted with a task which taxes their powers to the utmost, and yesterday it was announced that a special detail of 35 patrolmen and six inspectors had been assigned to the shopping and market districts for the purpose of putting a stop to crime.

THE LIGHT

THAT NEVER FAILS.



Men prefer darkness rather than light when their deeds are evil. Men and women, too, for that matter, prefer light rather than darkness when their deeds are good. The Sun is the journalistic light for the people of Lowell. Merchants should seek the light if they would be seen; in other words, if they want the best they must advertise in the columns of The Sun, which is read by all the people, and is universally conceded to be Lowell's brightest and greatest newspaper.

It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

Gill of Boylston street by Mrs. W. W. Thomas of Portland. The bundle was taken from the wagon on while the driver was in a building delivering a bundle, and the express company officials assert that they have lost fully \$1000 worth of property in the same manner in the last few days. A number of other petty larcenies were reported. Among the property stolen were 25 coats, 10 women's suits, 5 shawls, 2 black suits, a transit instrument in a mahogany case from the Charles river basin, four bundles from one of the R. H. White company's wagons, a silver wrist bag with a gold watch from Florence W. Eresman and two velvet coats from Chase's Brookline Express company. None of these larcenies was made public by the police.

Yesterday afternoon Isaac Brown, who lives at 20 Phillips street in the West End, reported to the police of division 3 that during the absence of his family the house was entered by means of false keys and wearing apparel and bed clothing valued at \$30 were taken.

The alarm from box 13 about 4.55 yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in the window of a millinery store in the Silk block in Bridge street. The fire caught from a gas jet. The damage was small.

BORDEN'S PEERLESS BRAND EVAPORATED MILK

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SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES TOMORROW MORNING



SANTA CLAUS

Will arrive on the 9.31 train from the North Saturday morning. We shall meet him with a Barouche and Band and escort him to our store in proper style. We invite all the little folks to join us in giving him a grand Reception, both at the station and at our store.

DOLLS

In Basement

This year the Dolls are located in the Main Basement with the Small Toys. We have a very large stock of both French and German Dolls, in dressed and undressed models. We import all of our Dolls direct and have them made from our own specifications. We call your particular attention to quality of the eyes, hair, clothing, etc.; also the expression of the faces and shape of the bodies.

Extra fine values at
25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98 up to \$5.00

NOVELTIES AND SETS

This department is located in front of elevator on Street Floor. The assortment shown is larger and better than ever before and includes many new things in the line of Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Jewel Cases, Sterling Silver Sets, Clocks, Ornaments, Atomizers, etc., etc. These items are all bought direct from the makers early in the Spring and prices are very attractive.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS

It seems as if it is possible to get better Toys each year. We have thousands of Foreign and Domestic Toys, ordered direct from the manufacturers early in the Spring.

This places us in a position to offer you remarkable variety and values. As usual the Mechanical Toys, Horses, Sleds, Carts, Doll Carriages, Chairs, Furniture, Tool Chests, Drums, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, etc., are on the Second Floor. Dolls and Small Toys are in Basement.

LEATHER GOODS

We have all the new Novelties and Staples in this department, comprising fine assortment of Bill Books, Letter Cases, Cigar Cases, Carriage Bags, Wrist Bags, Card Cases, Envelope Bags, Travelling Rolls, Pocket Books, Purses, Music Rolls, Soft Leather Bags, etc., etc., in all kinds of leathers finished in the most popular shades. Prices range to suit all purses.

CHRISTMAS CANDY NUTS AND ORANGES

Fine Quality Ribbon Candy, absolutely pure and wholesome, fresh and clean. 2 lbs. for 25c

Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy. 16 for 25c

Mixed Nuts, fine new mixture, over half English Walnuts, balance Castanas, Filberts, Almonds and Pecans (no Shagbarks or Common Walnuts in this mixture). 2 lbs. for 25c

And a Nut cracker FREE with each purchase.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

In this department we have a very large stock of fine Japanese, Austrian and French China, in Bon Bons, Salads, Cake Plates, Chocolate Sets, Fruit Bowls, Nut Bowls, Vases, Brie a Brac, etc., Domestic and Foreign Jardinieres, Jardinieres and Pedestals, Umbrella Jars, etc., Fancy Glass Water Sets, Wine Sets, Punch Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Berry Sets, Nut Bowls, etc. Beautiful new designs from dozens of different manufacturers at tempting prices.

JEWELRY AND SHELL GOODS

Beautiful Holiday Gifts are found in this department, consisting of Gold Plated, Gold Filled and Solid Gold Jewelry, including in the assortment Brooch Pins, Collar Pins, Scarf Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Links, Rings, Hair Barrettes, Neck Chains, Locketts, Fob Chains, Lorgnettes, Bracelets, Belt Buckles, Chatelaine Pins, Ear Rings, Combs and Comb Sets! Fans are in this department also.

You will find the quality as represented and prices O. K.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters

We have all desirable makes, in fancy packages or bulk, including Houdou's, Rogers & Gallot's, Ricksecker's, Colgate's, Woodworth's, etc. Unquestionable quality at satisfactory prices.

Shirt Waist Patterns

In neat boxes, tied with ribbon, 3 1/2 yd. lengths of French Madras, Brilliantines and Cotton and Silk Novelties.

69c to \$2.49

CHRISTMAS BELTS

What would be more acceptable than a nice Belt in a fancy box. We have a great variety of Persian Elastic Belts with the new shirt waist buckles; Gilt with colors and buckles to match; Directoire Belts with sash ends; fine cut Jet Belts with ornaments front and back. Prices

25c to \$3.75

Ruching in Christmas Boxes

Handsome patterns, several different patterns in a box.

Tourist Ruching in six-yard lengths. Prices
25c and 50c a box

WOMEN'S GLOVES

All kinds at popular prices. Cashmere, Woolen, Silk, Kid, Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed. Style, quality and prices are all that can be desired. In handsome boxes if you wish.

Women's FANCY HOSE SUPPORTERS

(Corset Dept.)

Large assortment of Shirred Ribbon Hose Supporters, made in plain and fancy colors, packed in handsome Christmas boxes.

50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 pair

FURS

SECOND FLOOR

Furs make a very desirable Christmas Present, and if properly cared for will last for years. We have them in great variety, suitable for all occasions. Sets of Sable, Opossum, Blue and Gray Wolf, Natural and Blended Squirrel, Black Fox, Lynx, Mink, Jap Mink, from \$3.98 to \$105.00 per Set. Separate Muffs in Pillow, Rug and Round shapes \$3.98 to \$125.00. Scarfs in Ties, Collarets and Shawl Effects, \$3.98 to \$75.00. Complete line of Misses' and Children's Furs at attractive prices.

Handkerchiefs and Neckwear

Linen Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.

Handsome Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs from 12 1/2c to 50c. Fancy Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, in individual boxes, all prices up to \$5.00. Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs in handsome boxes of 6, for \$1.00. Children's Handkerchiefs in Puzzle and Game Boxes of 3, for 25c and 50c. Dress Suit Cases of 3, for 25c and 50c. Women's Neckwear in individual boxes, 25c and 50c.

SLIPPERS FOR EVERYBODY

Men's fine leather Romeos, Everetts, Harvards and Operas, in tan or black.

Women's Felt, Fur Trimmed Romeo; Felt Sole House Slippers; Crocheted Slippers and Slumber Socks.

Children's Warm Felt Slippers, in Romeos and Operas.

Leggins and Gaiters for all occasions.

BEAUTIFUL SHIRT WAISTS

Make a nice gift. We have a large assortment of handsome models in Fancy Nets, Colored Silks, and Lingerie. Prices range from \$2.98 to \$25.00.

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

Are located in this department also. Coat Sweaters in all desirable colors. \$1.98 to \$6.00

XMAS BOOKS AND STATIONERY

Hundreds of Beautiful Books ready for your inspection

One counter is devoted entirely to Books for Little Folks and contains all kinds of Picture Books at 10c to 75c each.

Another counter is filled with Books for Girls and Boys, all new, up-to-date, at 19c to 50c.

Other counters have Latest Fiction, Popular Copyrights and Fancy Gift Books, at 25c to \$1.08 each.

We show a large line of Prayer Books and Rosary Reads.

Fancy Boxed Stationery of all grades, in beautiful boxes, from 10c to \$1.25.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

This department is stocked with the very latest things, including Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk and Wool Mufflers, Boxed Neckwear, Fur Lined Gloves, Fancy Hose in boxes and Holiday Suspenders.

PIPES OF ALL KINDS

Also found here, including Briar Meerschaum and imitations. Plain and Fancy Shapes, also Health Pipes. Prices 25c to \$6.00

IN OUR PHOTO STUDIO

We do only the very best of work in the most desirable finishes. We have an artist whose work stands second to none. The most popular finish is the high grade Sepia Platinum. Sittings made any time of day or night, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Children's Work a Specialty. Don't wait until too late for Christmas. ELEVATOR SERVICE

UMBRELLAS

Make a nice useful gift; no one ever has too many. We have them suitable for everyone, Children, Women and Men. All kinds of handles to suit the most fastidious, with all kinds of covers, including Silk Gloria and Pure Silk. Prices are right.

ART DEPT.

Here you may find Hand Embroidered Irish Linen, Cluny, Swiss Embroidery, Mexican and Japanese work in Scarfs, Squares and Dollies; Battenburg and Japanese Combinations in Covers and Scarfs; trimmed Pin Cushions and many other novelties.

PICTURES

Beautiful line of Water Colors, Pastels, Photo Engravings and Paintings; great variety of subjects to choose from. An ideal gift for the home. Prices 10c to \$10.00

WOMEN'S HOSE

In handsome Christmas boxes. Fine Lisle, Mercerized and Silk Hose, in all of the new shades as well as black. Prices range from 50c to \$4.98

RUEF IS GUILTY

He Was Convicted on a Charge of Bribery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted yesterday of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of 4 o'clock when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged 24 hours. The warnings of Judge William P. Lawrence and the vigilance of the police checked all attempts at a demonstration. The trial, which has been in progress for 168 days, ended with surprising abruptness. The day had almost passed without sign from the curtained chamber on the upper floor of Carpenter's hall, the hopes of Ruef and his attorneys had risen with every hour of delay and the adherents of the prosecution were proportionately discouraged. With numbers and interest undiminished, the hundreds of spectators who have hung about the court room during the closing days of the trial retained their seats in the chamber or stood patiently in a long line opposite the entrance, while a strong detail of police watched carefully inside and patrolled every approach to the hall.

As the jury filed into the court room and took their seats in the jury box, Judge Lawrence asked Foreman McNamara: "Have you gentlemen reached a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman as he handed a folded slip of paper to Clerk Welch.

An impressive silence followed as the clerk read the fateful words: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Abraham Ruef, guilty as charged."

At the other end of the counsel table sat Francis J. Heney, who appeared in the court room today for the first time since the day he was shot. Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Dozier of the defense when the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his father, and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the men who had pronounced the verdict, almost his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

By previous agreement of counsel that the bill of exceptions should be settled later, the court set next Saturday, December 12, as the day for pronouncing judgment. Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of 14 years in the penitentiary. Members of the jury declined to

make any statement about the number of ballots taken or about their deliberations.

FOUR RESCUED

WOMAN SAVED HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN

LAWRENCE, Dec. 11.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the dwelling house at 33 Exchange street, and Mrs. Nicholas Partine saved herself and her three children only by her presence of mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirsch, who occupied the attic, also escaped with insufficient clothing to protect them from the biting cold.

The fire was caused by a defective chimney. Mrs. Partine's husband is a reserve police officer doing night duty. She was awakened by the suffocating smoke, took the children in her arms and groped her way to the stairway. She gained the lower hall just as the stairs became enveloped in flames. Richard Nafe owned the house. It was valued at \$3000, and was insured.

GRAND CLEARING-OUT SALE

—AT—
Mrs. Amedee Caron's

86 Aiken Street. Branch Store
THIS ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SOLD WITHIN 10 DAYS.

Children's Trimmed Hats for..... \$1.50
Fur Hats..... \$1.98
Ladies' Trimmed Hats for..... \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$4.98
Fancy leathers, large wings, quills and flowers, sold at cost
All Untrimmed Hats clearing out for..... 25c, 39c, 69c and 89c
Some of these hats have sold for \$2.50.

SALE TO START
Friday Morning, Dec. 11
And to Continue 10 Days. Don't Miss This Sale.

BIG INCREASE

IN VALUE OF MANUFACTURES EXPORTED FROM HERE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Manufactures exported from the United States in the fiscal year 1908 aggregated three quarters of a billion dollars, a larger total than in any preceding year. Of this grand total practically one-half went to Europe, the share sent to that part of the world being unusually large and the total value larger than ever before. The annual report of the chief of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, just made public, shows that the value of American manufactures exported to Europe in the fiscal year 1908 was, in round terms, 368 million dollars, against 355 millions in 1907, 318 millions in 1906, 282 millions in 1905, 272 millions in 1904, 272 millions in 1903, and 111 millions in 1902. Rapid as is the growth in exports of manufactures, the share which Europe takes thereof has been in recent years apparently increasing. Of the manufactures exported from the United States during the past four years, 46.3 per cent went to Europe in 1902, 46.4 per cent in 1903, 47.9 per cent in 1904, 48 per cent in 1905. Naturally, the most important of the manufactures exported to Europe were those for further use in manufacturing, such as copper, chiefly pigs, ingots and bars, 97 million dollars; leather and manufactures thereof, 26 millions; wood and manufactures, chiefly lumber, 38 millions; and manufactures of iron and steel, of which bars and rods of steel and other partly manufactured materials form a considerable percentage, 47 million dollars. Other important manufactures exported to Europe include refined mineral oils, 55 million dollars; naval stores, 17 millions; agricultural implements, 14 millions; chemicals, dyes and dyes, 14 millions; paraffin, 6 millions; manufactures of cotton, 4 1-2 millions; carriages and carriages, 4 1-2 millions; manufactures of india rubber, 4 millions and instruments and

apparatus for scientific purposes, nearly 4 millions.

North America came second in the order of magnitude of exports of manufactures to the grand divisions, the value of manufactures exported to all North America being 189 million dollars, of which the principal items were manufactures of iron and steel, 72 million dollars; manufactures of wood (including lumber in this term), 21 millions; manufactures of leather, 9 1-2 millions; manufactures of cotton, 10 millions; carriages and cars, 8 1-2 millions; chemicals, drugs and dyes, 6 millions; refined mineral oils, 4 millions; paper and manufactures thereof, 4 millions; instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, 3 1-2 millions; agricultural implements, 2 1-2 millions; manufactures of fibers, 2 1-2 millions; and manufactures of india rubber, 2 million dollars.

To South America the exports of manufactures for the year, in round terms, 72 million dollars, of which 23 million dollars was in manufactures of iron and steel, 9 millions refined mineral oil, 2 3-4 millions cotton manufactures, 4 1-2 millions carriages and cars, 5 1-4 millions agricultural implements, and 10 millions wood manufactures.

To Asia the total value of manufactures exported during the year was 72 million dollars, 23 million dollars being the value of refined mineral oils, 25 millions manufactures of iron and steel, 5 millions cotton manufactures, 3 1-3 millions copper, 3 millions carriages, cars, etc., 2 millions tobacco manufactures, and 1 3-4 millions wood manufactures.

Of the 40 million dollars' worth of manufactures exported to Oceania, 14 millions was the value of iron and steel manufactures, 4 millions mineral oils, refined, 4 millions manufactures of wood, 2 millions leather and manufactures thereof, and 2 1-4 millions cotton manufactures.

Of the 10 millions of exports of manufactures to Africa, iron and steel showed a total of nearly 3 million dollars, refined mineral oils 2 1-2 millions, and lumber 1 1-3 millions, the remainder being miscellaneous articles. Manufactures formed in the fiscal year 1908 23.95 per cent of the total exports to Europe, 60.26 per cent of those to North America, 56.42 per cent of those to South America, 70.82 per cent of those to Asia, 56.66 per cent of those to Oceania, and 92.24 per cent of those to Africa.

THE GYPSY MOTH

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—That the gypsy and brown tail moths are more than ever a menace to trees and shrubbery in Maine and New Hampshire, and that few people realize the seriousness of the situation were the statements made yesterday to D. M. Rogers, special field agent of the federal government by Capt. Philbrook of Portland, the special agent for Maine, and Col. Thomas H. Dearborn of Dover, the agent for New Hampshire. Captain Philbrook stated that the worst infestation found in Maine was in York, where several hundred thousand feet of saved lumber was found to contain 2000 gypsy moth egg clusters. The lumber was awaiting shipment to Rhode Island and Connecticut, and had it been allowed to go the dreaded moth would undoubtedly have found lodgment in those states.

The two state agents were of the opinion that the legislatures of Maine and New Hampshire would have to increase the appropriations for moth work.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

THE STORE FOR QUALITY AND STYLE

AT CHRISTMAS AS WELL AS ALL OTHER TIMES OF THE YEAR WE SELL A FIRST CLASS QUALITY OF MERCHANDISE AT FAIR PRICES WITH SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. BOSTON OR NEW YORK STORES WILL SHOW NOTHING NEWER OR VALUES AND ASSORTMENTS BETTER IN

Toys, Dolls or Games

THAN YOU WILL FIND DISPLAYED TODAY OR TOMORROW IN OUR WELL LIGHTED AND PROPERLY VENTILATED BASEMENT.

We told you in our Wednesday ad. that our effort on Christmas business this year would be in the direction of bargains every day. This applies to Dolls, Toys and Games as well as staple merchandise and we have some excellent values ready for Saturday.

POPULAR PARLOR GAMES AT 5c EACH

Old Maid, Authors, Santa Claus, Funny Fellows, Peter Coddles, Goblins, Quack, Drawing Teacher, Baseball, Paints and Slates.

AT 10c EACH

Tiddley Winks, Ten Niggers, Match Colono, Jack Straws, Fish Ponds, Darky Town, Blocks, Mistress Mary, Dominoes.

AT 25c EACH

Little Jap Ring Toss, Boys' and Girls' Picture Puzzle, Divers, Pi-dy Wi-dy, Picture Reading, Hey What, Hidden Titles, Whirl It, Spinning Egg and Barber Pole.

AT 50c EACH

Soldiers, Pow In Tow, Baseball, Clear the Track, Sorting the Mail, Limericks, Trolley, Rook Cards, Picture Puzzle, Aunt Sally, Ring Toss, Over the Fence and Pastime Puzzle.

MECHANICAL, MUSICAL AND IRON TOYS, SORTED ON TABLES AND PRICED AS FOLLOWS:

At 25c, 50c, and 98c Each

Tube Phones, Pianos, Drums, Dolls' Beds, Soldier Suits, Magic Lanterns, Black Boards, Trains, Wash Sets, Bath Tubs, Automobiles, Tool Chests, Rolly Pollys, Dugles, Targets, Printing Presses, Circus Toys, Policemen Suits, Steam Engines, Indian and Rough Rider Suits, Pool Tables and dozens of other toys to delight the hearts of little ones.

KID BODY DOLLS, JOINTED DOLLS, DRESSED DOLLS, UN-DRESSED DOLLS, RAG DOLLS, BOY DOLLS, AND GIRL DOLLS, DOLLS OF EVERY NATION, WITH GO-CARTS AND CARRIAGES. 25c, 50c, 75c and up to \$6.00 Each

A Beautifully Selected and Well Assorted Stock of

French, German and Japanese China

Including several pieces of hand-painted china displayed upon tables in basement, attractively low priced today and tomorrow.

You may select at your leisure as follows:—

At 25c Each	At 49c Each	At 98c Each
COVERED BON-BON DISHES	OLIVE DISHES	CELERY TRAYS
JAPANESE CUPS AND SAUCERS	NUT BOWLS	CRACKER JARS
HAIR RECEIVERS	CAKE PLATES	MAYONAISE SETS
SPOON TRAYS	SYRUP SETS	SUGAR and CREAM SETS
VASES	CIGAR TRAYS	BERRY SETS
PIN TRAYS	SALAD BOWLS	COMFORTS
SUGAR SHAKERS	COMB and BRUSH TRAYS	COMB and BRUSH TRAYS
	HAT PIN HOLDERS	

HAND PAINTED FRENCH CHINA

Nut Bowls.....49c each	Cake Plates.....75c each	Spoon Trays.....49c each
Placques.....69c each	Vases.....49c each	Celery Trays.....\$1.50 each
Marmalade Jars.....\$1.75 each	Mayonaise Sets.....\$1.98 each	Comb and Brush Trays \$1.25 each

A FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SALE

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

Special Low Prices For These Two Days
UMBRELLAS FOR MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN. MORE THAN 2000 HERE FOR CHOOSING TODAY

Made with horn, gold, silver, gun metal and mission wood handles, covered with taffeta silk, union, gloria or serge, starting in price at 50c and filling in between prices up to \$10.00 each; but the exceptional lots on sale today and tomorrow are priced

\$1, \$2, and \$3 Each

We don't care whether you come early in the morning, in the middle of the day or late at night, we are ready to serve you courteously and attentively at all times and are pleased to be favored with your patronage,—we have an extra sales force to assist during the holiday rush and if we find it more than they can handle we shall add others.

Any inattention on the part of employees reported to the management will be duly appreciated and errors promptly corrected.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

Rubbers Rubbers Rubbers Rubbers

RUBBER SALE

\$10,000 Worth of First Quality Rubbers
Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's

All to Be Sacrificed

AT 1/2 AND 1/3 PRICE

Bargains to Amaze You

Men's Heavy Rolled Edge and Heel Rubbers 75c Worth \$1.00	Men's Overshoes, One Buckle—Extra Heavy Sole 98c Worth \$1.50	Men's Combination Felts and Heavy Rubbers \$1.98 Worth \$3.00
Men's High Cut Four-Buckled Overshoes \$1.98 Worth \$2.50	Ladies' Low Cut and Storm Rubbers 49c Worth 75c	Boys' Rubbers—Storm and Low Cut—Heavy Soles 49c Worth 60c

—THE HOME OF SATISFACTION—

The Alpha Shoe Store

88 Merrimack St. Opp. John St. Lowell, Mass.

Our **ALPHA SHOE \$2.00** For Men and Women are better than any \$4.00 Shoe made. Once Worn are Always Worn.

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THE GRAND JURY

Reported Indictment for Murder Against Chester Jordan

The Middlesex grand jury today reported an indictment for murder against Chester S. Jordan of Somerville, who was arrested in September on a charge of killing his wife, Honora. After a consultation with the district attorney and counsel, Charles Bartlett, for the defense, Judge Brown appointed Drs. Jelly and Utley, a commission to examine Jordan as to his sanity.

Mrs. Jordan's body was found in a trunk in a house on Hancock street, Boston, through the efforts of a man whom Jordan had obtained to ship the trunk on a New York boat. Jordan when arrested confessed that he killed his wife in a quarrel and cut up her body and placed it in a trunk with the idea of throwing it overboard while on the way to New York.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on
Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:
Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS	
Atchafalpa	98 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	20 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil	43 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	45 1/2
Amalgamated	53 1/2
Am. Sugar	132 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	32 1/2
Am. Locomotive	55 1/2
Anaconda	49 1/2
Am. Ice Co.	25 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	109 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58
Canadian Pacific	178
Chesapeake & Ohio	38
Chicago & Great Western	11 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	37 1/2
Distillers' Securities	37
Erie	33 1/2
Erie 1st	49 1/2
Gen. Northern pfd	143 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	123
Canadian Pacific	178
Illinois Central	147 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	32 1/2
Mexican Central	21 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	38 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	72
Missouri Pac.	65 1/2
No. Pac.	142
New York Central	117 1/2
N. Y. Airbrake	80 1/2
National Lead	80 1/2
Norfolk	82 1/2
Ont. & Western	46 1/2
Penn.	130
Pac. Mail	36 1/2
Piedmont Steel Car	37 1/2
Reading	142
Railway Steel Springs	42
Rock Island	24 1/2
Rock Island pfd	59 1/2
So. Railway	25 1/2
So. Railway pfd	59 1/2
U. S. Steel	54 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	112 1/2
Union Pacific	153
Utah Copper	47 1/2
So. Pacific	121 1/2
Tenn. Copper	44 1/2
U. S. Rubber	34 1/2
People Gas	100 1/2
W. U. T.	68 1/2
Westinghouse	89 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS	
Am. T. and T.	128 1/2
Butte	27 1/2
Boston Com.	16 1/2
Cent.	34 1/2
Greene, Can.	11
La Salle	15
Mass. Gas	56 1/2
Mass. Electric	12 1/2
Mass. Gas	56 1/2
Mass. Gas pfd	87
North Butte	85 1/2
Old Dominion	58 1/2
Parrott	20
Quincy	96
Trinity	18
United Fruit ex-rights	131
Utah	46
Woolen pfd	24
Ile Royale	81 1/2
Copper Range	10 1/2
Am. Pneumatic	10 1/2
Am. Pneumatic pfd	20 1/2
Grandy	105
Mass. Mining	6 1/2
Oscoda	134

A YOUNG WOMAN

Was Attacked by Unknown Man

Miss Elizabeth Smith, bookkeeper at J. M. Kingsbury's market in Bridge street, had a narrow escape from being brutally assaulted in Billings street about six o'clock Wednesday night. The

Growing Enthusiasm Is Manifested In Our

ONE-THIRD OFF SALE

Of Ladies' Winter Coats and Suits

Business hums in our Garment section. Seems as if every woman is alive to the extraordinary opportunity which this big Clearance Sale offers. At the present rate of selling our racks will soon be clear of these splendid underpriced garments.

THEY'RE BIG, BIG VALUES!

Handsome styles—the season's newest and best. All colors that fashion recognizes. Most beautiful and serviceable materials. Suits of broadcloth, worsteds, herringbone, serges, chevots and fancy mixtures. Coats in kerseys, fancy chevots, broadcloths, and fancy covertures.

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING EXTREMELY DRESSY—

Pay \$28.00 for a rich and elaborate Coat or Suit worth \$42.00

IF SOMETHING A LITTLE LESS ELABORATE IS REQUIRED—

Pay \$21.00 for a Suit or Coat which just a few days ago would have cost you \$31.50.

OR, IF IT'S A SMART PRACTICAL STYLE FOR EVERY DAY WEAR THAT'S WANTED—

Pay \$16.00 for a \$24 value—\$14.50 for a \$21.75 value—\$10 for a \$15 value—\$8 for a \$12 value.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

FRANKEL & GOODMAN CORP.

FOR CHRISTMAS FURS ON CREDIT

An unrivalled assortment of High Grade Furs made up in the newest and most fashionable styles of scarfs and muffers.

All marked at genuinely reduced prices and sold on our popular easy payment plan.

Blended Squirrel Sets, former price \$18, now... \$12
Persian Pay Sets, former price \$17, now... \$11
Natural Mink Sets, former price \$20, now... \$12
Fox Sets with shawl, former price \$23, now... \$14
Separate Scarfs \$5 to \$20.
Separate Muffs \$4.50 to \$15

Men's Brown Overcoats \$9 to \$20
Ladies' Tailored Coats \$5.75 to \$27
Men's Winter Suits \$10 to \$22
Ladies' Tailored Suits \$8.50 to \$35

You'll find plenty of use for your ready cash. Buy your Clothing on Credit and pay in small weekly payments when the holidays are over.

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78 MIDDLESEX STREET

Do You Ever Speculate?

Whether you do or not you know the principle of speculation is to buy low and sell high. WE buy low and sell high, our stock moves quickly, that is why we are able to give the public high grade goods at unheard of prices.

We have now a line of Woolens which came over the SPOT CASH ROUTE, that is good enough for the finest tailor shops in the land—beautiful Cassimeres, Worsteds and Tweeds, which the late season and hard times made the dealers throw over to us at our own price. You do not have to be an expert on woolens to see the value of these goods, and whether you need a Suit or not we invite you to step in and see why we claim our Suits are worth \$30 to \$40 anywhere.

OVERCOAT or SUIT \$15 TROUSERS \$4.50
All Wool Kersey Black, Blue or Oxford Gray, to order..... TO MEASURE

Remember every Coat is tried on basted, the same as if you paid twice what we ask. We stand behind every garment and guarantee satisfaction.



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XMAS SALE

The holidays will soon be here.

FURS

make sensible gifts for your mother, wife, sister or best girl.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Come here and be convinced.

READ

Opossum Muffs, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98
Sets \$5.98
\$15 Blue Wolf Sets, large pillow muffs, sale price... \$9.98
\$18.50 Fox Sets, large shawl collar, pillow muffs, sale price \$11.98
\$25 Mink Sets, throw ties, muffs, trimmed with 5 heads, sale price... \$14.98
P. S.—We carry the largest stock of Furs in New England at prices that cannot be duplicated.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN OUR MILLINERY DEPT. FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF Coats, Suits and Skirts

Just received will be on sale at big reductions for this sale.

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You will find him the first door beyond Academy of Music.

147-149 Dutton Street.

Phil. Goldman PROPRIETOR

ment shortly before 6 o'clock and walked along Bridge street, towards her home. When near the corner of Hildreth and Bridge streets she noticed that there was a man following her, but she paid little attention to him. When she reached the field between Richardson street and Eustis avenue the man passed her. Then he started to attack her and Miss Smith caught up to him and passed him. As she turned into Billings street he was right behind her and they had gone but a few yards when the man rushed up to her and placed his hand over her mouth. She struggled and shouted at the top of her voice. Her screams attracted the attention of a man who lives nearby and, the latter rushed out of his house, but by the time that he had reached Miss Smith and learned what had happened the murderer was gone. Miss Smith was so excited that she was unable to give a description to the police.

IMPORTANT LIQUOR DECISION
AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 11.—The most important decision in ten years in liquor cases in this state was handed down from the law court today in a rescript from Chief Justice Emswiler. It holds that adulterated or misbranded liquors are subject to seizure as soon as they arrive within this state, although they have not reached their destination but are still in transit.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co. SHOEMAKERS

This word Shoemakers means more to the people of Lowell and vicinity than you think at first sight—because we are Shoemakers we can give our patrons better value than the man who knows nothing about how a shoe should be made or the stock of which it is made—and because we give you shoes right from the hands of the men who work on them. By that means we save you the profits by which the middle man makes his living and which you should not be forced to pay as you are when you buy shoes that are handled by the jobber with his heavy expenses and his large corps of help whose pay comes out of you when you buy shoes handled by him.

Quoting prices on the goods we make and sell is only giving some one else an opportunity to name lower prices on stuff that we would not handle anyway unless we intended to wind up our business with a fire. The names of the makers of our shoes, together with those we make ourselves, is a positive guarantee of their workmanship and their quality. We insist that every customer must get full value for the dollar he sees fit to leave with us, or else he can have that dollar back.

O'Sullivan Bros. Co.

—FEET FITTERS—

Opposite City Hall

WAS MURDERED
Man Was on His Way Home
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—On his way from Mill Creek, Pa., where he had worked as a laborer for many years, to his native home in Italy, where he intended to live on his savings, Vito Pappalardo, 45 years of age, was murdered today in a tenement house in Mott street where he was stopping. His son, Dominico, is a prisoner, charged with having caused his father's death. The father and son had quarreled, Dominico objecting to going back to Italy, while the father maintained that it was the best thing to do. A short time after people in the house had heard the exchange of angry words between father and son, Vito's body was found with a bullet through the brain.

An elegant line of men's and boys' pocket knives at The Thompson Hardware Co.

AILMENTS OF MEN
HAPPILY OVERCOME
Successfully Tried By Many

Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men who, through dissipation of their natural strength, find themselves in their "second childhood" long before the three, score and ten allotted to life's midday and enjoyments are reached.

It is presumed to be infallible, and highly efficient in quickly restoring to "nervous exhaustion," weak vitality, melancholia and the functions.

First get fifty cents worth of compound fluid bathwater in a one ounce package, and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound, take homo, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture endomene (not cardamon). Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, followed by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least expects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full bounding health, and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Here! For Christmas
Kodaks and Cameras\$1.00 to \$50.00
Opera Glasses\$1.50 to \$20.00
Lorgnettes\$4.00 to \$10.00
Reading Glasses50c to \$3.00
Auto Goggles15c to \$5.00
Thermometers, Barometers, Pedometers, Fountain Pens, Etc.
J. A. McEVOY, OPTICIAN
Lowell, Mass.

The Store That Has Always Helped You Make a Merry Christmas

Christmas Slippers

Christmas Shoppers:

WE are offering the greatest and best assortment of Holiday Slippers it has ever been our pleasure to show.

ALL styles, designs and materials. Each kind most moderately priced.

YOU are sure to find here the slippers which will best suit HIM and at prices which will suit YOU.

COME in now and you will find one less gift too worry about.

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120-122 Merrimack Street

PRES. CASTRO
HAS LEFT BORDEAUX FOR PARIS
BORDEAUX, Dec. 11.—President Castro left this city for Paris today. He is due at the capital at 3.15 p. m. Apartments have been engaged at the Hotel Palais D'Orsay. The president's physicians are anxious that he reach Berlin as soon as possible in order to undergo his operation, should specialists consider this necessary, with the least loss of time, consequently Castro's stay in Paris will be short.

NOT GUILTY
YOUNG HAMMERSTEIN ACQUITTED BY JURY
MORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 11.—After a trial lasting three days, Arthur Hammerstein of New York, son of Oscar Hammerstein, was today acquitted by a jury of 12 men. Mr. Hammerstein had been living in a country house while superintending the erection of his father's big opera house in Philadelphia, and it was while bicycling to his home that the alleged offense was committed. The trial attracted unusual attention, a citizen's organization being behind the prosecution and the court room was filled with Mr. Hammerstein's friends, who testified to his good character. Mr. Hammerstein on the stand denied the charge, and his acquittal followed.

TURF NOTES
C. R. Ellison, whose proverbial good fortune on the turf has won thousands of dollars for him has one horse in his stable who is far from being lucky. In fact Ellison styles this racer, J. C. Core, his hard luck horse. Core was beaten in California the other day, and Ellison said: "He is pursued by some hoodoo sure. He has fallen and bled and has had other kinds of bad racing luck since I got him. He suffered from a severe spell of fever at New Orleans last winter which undoubtedly affected his wind. I lost one of the biggest bets I made last summer on Core at Saratoga—\$2500. I thought he was in a soft spot that day, but he ran as if he was of no account. I have won just one race with Core in the year and a half I have owned him, but as a three-year-old he worked a mile and a further in 1:52 and I thought he would prove to be a crack." H. T. Griffin had much better luck with this horse than Ellison has enjoyed. Griffin claimed him in his early two-year-old form from the late S. S. Brown in a selling race. In his first race for Griffin the colt ran second, but the next time he defeated Frank Gill. He won again and was then bid up and bought by Whitey Langdon for \$3000. Later Langdon sold Core to Newcastle Stable for \$2500, after which Ellison paid \$1000 for him. It is estimated that since that time Ellison has lost all of \$15,000 on the son of Garry Hermann.

MEN OF ROUND TABLE
The men of the Round Table of the First Baptist church met in the vestry last evening. Supper was served by ladies of the church at 7 o'clock and there followed a short business session.

"London from the top of a Bus," was the subject of an interesting talk by George H. Taylor. His talk was illustrated and the slides were made from photographs taken by Mr. Taylor.

RUBBERS AT WHOLESALE PRICE

119 Central St. **THE MODERN SHOE STORE** 119 Central St.

10,000 PAIRS JUST RECEIVED

Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Rubbers

WHICH WE ARE GOING TO SELL AT THE WHOLESALE PRICE

These Rubbers are all brand new, just from the factory and would retail for higher prices. But to advertise our NEW SHOE STORE, 119 CENTRAL ST., we are going to sell them at the Wholesale Price.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPLY THE FAMILY WITH RUBBERS

These Rubbers are on Display in Our Big Show Window. Read Prices Below. See for Yourself

MEN'S RUBBERS	WOMEN'S RUBBERS	CHILDREN'S RUBBERS	BOYS' RUBBERS
49c	39c	25c	35c
Men's 60c Self Acting Rubbers, all sizes.	Women's 55c Storm and Medium Cut Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 8.	Children's 40c Medium Cut Rubbers, sizes 4 to 10 1-2.	Boys' 50c Heavy, Medium Cut Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2.
SALE PRICE 49c	SALE PRICE 39c	SALE PRICE 25c	SALE PRICE 35c
		Sizes 11 to 2, 35c.	Sizes 2 1-2 to 6, 49c.
MEN'S OVERSHOES	Men's High Cut Overshoes	Children's Overshoes	Girls' Rolled Edge Rubbers
98c	\$1.98	49c	45c
Men's \$1.25 Heavy 1-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 12.	Men's \$2.50 Heavy 4-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 11.	Children's 60c Heavy 1-Buckle Overshoes, sizes 6 to 10 1-2.	Girls' 60c Extra Heavy Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2.
SALE PRICE 98c	SALE PRICE \$1.98	SALE PRICE 49c	SALE PRICE 45c
			Sizes 6 to 10 1-2, 39c.

NO INVITATIONS
Entire Public Wanted at Inaugural Exercises

Mayor-elect Brown and Winfred MacBrayne will leave for New Brunswick tonight or tomorrow and will be gone about one week. Mr. MacBrayne states that already there have been received some 1600 applications for invitations to the inaugural exercises, and for that reason the mayor-elect will issue a general invitation to the public and after the exercises will hold an all-day reception at city hall, and if necessary will read his inaugural address more than once. The inaugural address will be much briefer than most inaugurations and "will not consist of ten pages or more of statistics and promises."

Speaking for the mayor-elect, Mr. MacBrayne said: "Mr. Brown will enter city hall unbound by a single pledge to any individual or interest. The only pledges he made were to the people and he will carry them out. He promised to rid the police department of politics and he intends to do it. He

does not intend to prejudice any case, but will find the best means. He will investigate the health department and see whether it is being run as a political machine or for the best interests of the city, having his opinion for the necessity of such an inquiry on the county's finding in the recent Garvey case, and Gettym's report which places Lowell 20th out of the 33 larger cities of the state for health and sanitation.

"The water department will be looked into rigidly with particular reference to the pump purchase and the Cook well plant. The assessors department will be investigated with a view to the equalization of taxes and a uniform and fair valuation. A finance commission may be appointed to look into the assessors department and in the event of its appointment it may be called upon to look into other matters. A municipal register and employment bureau will also be established."

NO NEW TRIAL
Request of Four Defendants Refused

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—A new trial was refused to four of the defendants in the capitol conspiracy cases today by Judge Kunkle in the Dauphin county court before which the men had been tried. The defendants are John Sanderson, Philadelphia, contractor for the furnishings and decorations in the \$12,000,000 capitol; James Shunkaker, who was superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings during the period of the furnishings of the building; W. F. Snider, former auditor general of the state, and William Matthews, former state treasurer. The four men were convicted last spring. They appealed but argument was not heard until after the Dauphin county court had disposed of a second conspiracy trial in which the defendants in the first case were also among the accused and were acquitted. Several other defendants of whom there are 24 in all remain to be tried.

CARS BLOCKED
BY MAMMOTH LUNCH CART THIS MORNING

Street car traffic in Merrimack Square, or more properly East Merrimack street, was blocked for several minutes this morning, while Fred Henderson's mammoth lunch cart, which is a sort of restaurant on wheels, was being backed into the side street in rear of the Tunnels building beside the canal in East Merrimack street. The cart was formerly located in Centralville but since the repairs on the bridge have been completed it has been moved into the square.

"BREAD LINE"
WAS STRONGLY DENOUNCED BY THOMAS POWDERLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Make a man work for what he eats, is the gist of Immigration Commissioner Powderly's opinion of New York's much discussed "bread line."

Mr. Powderly has himself stood in the "bread line," and has talked with his constituent elements. He calls the average "bread line" man a "bum," slovenly, indolent, shiftless and ambitious.

DIAMOND NOTES

These are lonesome days for James McAleer, manager of the St. Louis Browns. McAleer is attending the American league meeting for the purpose of making a few deals in players, if possible. But in view of numerous transactions in which he has secured much the better of the swaps, McAleer found out to his dismay yesterday with whom he was inclined to talk trades were in a hurry to get away from him. McAleer, it will be remembered, traded Glade, Hemphill and Niles to the New York Americans last winter for Williams, Hoffman and Ferris, who was secured from Boston to complete the transfer. The year before the St. Louis manager traded over Ricker to Griffith for Joe Yeager. In each instance the New York club got a crate of lemons, barring Hemphill, and for this reason McAleer came to be regarded as a wizard. Yesterday he had a little chat with one of the Western club owners, but the latter, after the confab, said that while McAleer's proposition looked good he was afraid to make the deal because of the experience of the New York and other clubs in the past. As a result of McAleer's plight the baseball men at the Hotel Volcott made his life miserable with good natured joshing yesterday until the St. Louis manager threw up his hands. "He is in the same class with Connie Mack," said Bill Donovan of the Detroit. "They are the best 'gold brick' sellers in baseball, and other managers are jealous of them."

A FAST BOUT
DELMONT AND JONES WENT 15 SLASHING ROUNDS

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—In a slashing bout of 15 rounds before the Eureka Athletic club last night, Al Delmont of Boston and Willie Jones of Brooklyn fought to a draw. It was a battle of little gladiators. Round after round they swapped punches, each taking and giving hard punishment.

In the early rounds it looked as if Delmont would have the better of the argument. The Brooklyn boy was a tough proposition and was ever ready to mix up. He played mostly for the face and in the fourth round had Del-

mont's left eye in bad shape and his nose skinned.

In the sixth round Jones changed his tactics and began smashing his opponent in the stomach.

In the eighth and ninth rounds Delmont rocked Jones' head badly with rights to the jaw.

In the tenth Jones assumed the aggressive and played havoc with the Boston boy's wind. Delmont came back with punches to the face, but the punishment he received took considerable steam out of his blows.

Both were fighting hard at the finish.

BASKETBALL NOTES
There were two good games of basketball played at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The big game was between the first team of the local association and the Reading Y. M. C. A., the home team winning by a score of 18 to 10.

The second game was between the Employed Boys' team of the local gym-

nasion and the Employed Boys' team of the Methodist association. This game, though at all times fast, was a walk-over for the local boys, the Lowell team winning by the score of 18 to 2.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cushman of Clinton. Mrs. Cushman was formerly Miss Iva Richardson of this city.

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10c CIGAR
Packed in boxes of 25. The attention of Ladies is called to above as a holiday gift to a gentleman. All first-class dealers.

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR FINISH on our

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We are showing today many new ideas in

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They are designed and made in our workrooms, and will appeal to those interested in fashion's latest demands.

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Phenomenal Shoe and Rubber Bargains

An unusual sale of Sample Shoes. The entire surplus stock of the Enterprise Shoe Co., 36 Duane St., New York, to be sold at 50c on the dollar.

3600 Pairs Women's 50c Rubbers..... 39c	850 Pairs Men's \$3.00 Shoes \$1.95
High and low cut, all sizes, perfect quality.	Leather lined box calf, blucher cut, all sizes.
1637 Pairs Children's 50c Rubbers 35c	Boys' \$3.00 Storm Shoes \$1.98
Storm Rubbers, all sizes, 4 to 10 1/2, best quality.	High cut, storm shoes, full double soles, all sizes.
800 Pairs Men's 75c Christmas Slippers. 39c	Women's \$2.50 Sample Shoes \$1.49
Black and brown, in alligator and Chenille embroidered Everett Slippers, all sizes.	Gun metal, patent leather and Russian calf, all sizes.
630 Pairs Women's \$1.25 Julietts..... 79c	400 Women's Sample Shoes \$2.49
Made of the celebrated Dolge-Felt, flexible soles, fur trimmed, all sizes.	Tan shoes, patent leather and gun metal shoes, nobby styles, all sizes.
Women's \$1.50 Julietts 98c	300 Men's Romeo Slippers \$1.48
Dolge, Felt, fur trimmed, all colors. Sizes 3 to 8.	Tan and black vic kid, turned soles, all sizes.

Brady Sample Shoe Stores Co.
42 CENTRAL STREET.
New York, Boston, Salem, South Framingham

USED BAD CHECKS

Clara Carter Was Arrested by the Lawrence Police

LAWRENCE, Dec. 11.—The police here are elated over the arrest by Inspector Kelleher yesterday afternoon of Clara Carter, alias Clara Hayes, an alleged bogus check worker, whom the police of many New England cities, as well as the state force, for years have been trying to find, the authorities here say.

Yesterday afternoon she visited a clothing company and selected two suits of boys' clothes and a cap, tendering in payment a check on the Old Colony Trust company, Boston. The check was for \$24.32 and was signed by James Clark and made payable to Clara Hayes. She received in change \$7.32.

Her method of operation is to request that the goods selected be sent by express to some town, the name of which is familiar to the salesman. Yesterday she told Clerk McDonald to have the clothing delivered in Ballardvale.

After her departure his suspicion became aroused and he notified the police. City Marshal Sheehan sent Inspector Kelleher and Mr. McDonald to the Boston & Maine railroad station, as in previous cases the police were notified so long after the check was passed the woman had an opportunity to leave town. At the station Mr. McDonald espied her sitting in the waiting room and pointed her out. For a time nothing was said to her and she was kept to see if she had any associates.

Nothing developing Inspector Kelleher accosted her and requested her to accompany him to the station. He asked her name and she replied that it

was Clara Hayes. "You are also known as Clara Carter?" queried the inspector and the woman replied in the affirmative.

She made no denial of having passed the check and admitted that she had gotten rid of two other bad ones in the city during the day. For one she had received in change \$7.32. She could not remember where she had passed the third.

For at least ten years, the police say, the Carter woman has been sought by police authorities. She told the Lawrence officers that this was the first time that she had been apprehended. Her scheme has always been the same, she said. In ordering the goods sent by express she has manifested no especial hurry to have the delivery made, and it has generally been a few days before the shipper learned that no such person as the one to whom they were addressed lived in the town named and also that the checks that they had received were worthless.

In her hands was found a pocket checkbook on the Old Colony Trust company and one of the checks was made out for \$46. There were also cards in the bag bearing the name of "Mrs. C. W. Carter, Memorial Hospital, Monroe, Mich." She gave Boston as her home, but said that she had been born in Michigan. She said that her age was 38. She claims to be unmarried. She dresses in a manner not liable to attract attention.

YOUNG HEIRESS

CLAIMS SHE WAS FORCED INTO MARRIAGE

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—Charging conspiracy on the part of the bridegroom and his father and alleging intimidation and threats of scandal, attorneys for W. A. Spear, acting for his daughter Silvey, brought suit for annulment of the marriage bonds of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas. Thomas was formerly chauffeur for Mr. Spear. The complaint contains the allegation that soon after young Thomas entered the service of the Spears he began to consider marriage with the daughter of his employer and began to persuade, force and defraud her into a marriage; that in this conspiracy he was aided by his father, and that these two led Miss Spear, a girl of 16, into the belief that unless she did marry Thomas violence would be done to Mr. Spear.

THE BEST COUGH CURE

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

CHRISTMAS DRAFTS

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. LOWEST RATES. O'Connell's Steamship Agency, 324 MARKET ST.

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WM. C. FORBES

New Aid to Philippines Governor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—William Cameron Forbes, the new vice governor of the Philippines, has been in the insular service since 1904 as secretary



of commerce and police. He is a native of Massachusetts and is thirty-five years of age. He is a graduate of Harvard and was in the banking and commercial business in Boston for several years before receiving his appointment at the hands of the president.

BOLD ROBBERY

NEEDHAM MAN RELIEVED OF HIS MONEY

NEEDHAM, Dec. 11.—Amos Hamersley, a manufacturer of knitted goods, was yesterday beaten and robbed of \$183 by two men, who attacked him about 2:45 in Burr field, opposite the Needham Heights railroad station. So during was the work of the thieves that the struggle was witnessed by two or more women in houses nearby and by William Doyle, driver of a coal wagon, who were so overcome by surprise that they did not come to Mr. Hamersley's aid until too late. The highwaymen escaped.

Mr. Hamersley had drawn the money out of a Boston bank and brought it, together with several purses, with him on the 2:20 train from Boston. He thinks the men saw him get the money and followed him. He left the train at the Needham Heights station and was crossing Burr field, carrying a bundle in each hand. The field is in the center of the village.

As Mr. Hamersley was proceeding toward his factory he was suddenly set upon from behind by two men, who knocked him down and tore his outer clothing until they got at his wallet in an inside pocket. They seemed to know where to find it, and, having secured possession of the money, ran away.

ASKS \$25,000

WOMAN SAYS HER FEELINGS WERE INJURED

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary S. Roper of No. 209 Cornelia street, Brooklyn, will endeavor to convince 12 men in the supreme court at Kingston, N. Y., that her feelings were lacerated to the extent of \$25,000 when her foot was entangled in the anchor rope of a balloon and she was carried skyward in an inverted and uncomfortable position in the presence of more than 5000 persons.

The Agricultural Society of Ulster county, under whose auspices the balloon ascension was given, is the defendant. The suit is the sequel to a story which thrilled the country on the morning of Aug. 30, 1906, the day after Mrs. Roper, under protest, accompanied the balloon skyward. But the Agricultural society goes Mrs. Roper one better and charges her with having spoiled the exhibition.

LICENSE MEN

TO ASK FOR A RECOUNT IN WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Dec. 11.—The license men circulated petitions yesterday among the voters of the ten wards asking for a recount. The petition will be filed with City Clerk Towne before 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the count will probably be made by the registrars of voters Saturday. The original returns gave no license a majority of 186.

The no-license committee has engaged Robert M. Washburn and Marvin M. Taylor to act as counsel for their interests in the recount.

KILLED BY BULL

FARMER TOOK TOO BIG A RISK

DANVILLE, Vt., Dec. 11.—Edwin M. Webster, aged 63, and a prominent farmer of this town, was found dead in the barn by his wife this noon. An investigation showed that he had led a vicious bull out to water and had, on returning, removed the staff before the animal up. He was trampled to death and the body horribly mutilated. Mr. Webster leaves a wife and two grown children.

LAST MEETING

The committee on fire department met at city hall last night and took its last action for the year. The report recommended by the city council that \$2000 be set aside for two hose carriages and trucks was re-affirmed. The question of voting money for a steamer for the fire department was referred to next year's convention. The request for a fire alarm box at city hall was refused.

A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST HOLIDAY STORE.

Can You Imagine Christmas Two Weeks From Today?

Don't put off that gift getting any longer. Here's a grand collection and the Christmas stocks are "glistening" every way one turns. To be explicit, here's everything for folks of all ages. Our Santa Claus forgets no one and you needn't go a step farther than this store to check off every single name of your gift list. Think how convenient that is. Today will be easier shopping than a week from today, but whenever you come you'll find us ready with the best service and the most worth for your money to be found.

THE BOOK STORE Has a most inviting assortment of the newest Fiction, Poems, Gift Books, Author's Sets, Bibles and Religious Books, Children's Books innumerable, Books of Travel and Adventure, Books for Girls. A glance at these well filled shelves will tempt you to a book gift for someone.

AMONG THE DOLLS Hundreds and hundreds of them, all within reach of your hand and pocket. Every sort of dress and complexion. Unbreakable dolls and those with real hair and teeth. Any price you want to pay.

TOYS Every sort you would wish for is here—countless numbers of things that are on wheels—or make noise—or work. See Wizzo, the funny man. Visit Toydom first with the youngsters. Palmer St., Rear. Merrimack St., Basement.

GIFTS FOR MEN

This is a grand store for the buyers of men's gifts. Everything that he would care for:

SMOKING JACKETS, HOUSE COATS, BATH ROBES, NECKTIES, MUFFLERS, STICK PINS, CUFF LINKS, SWEATERS, WAISTCOATS, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY.

And speaking of hosiery, remember that just now you can buy the noblest sort of Men's 1-2 Hose at 1-2 price. Samples from one of the biggest importers, including all the newest colorings, plaids, stripes, embroidered and openwork stockings:

50c grade at 25c a pair
25c grade at 15c a pair
East Section..... Left Aisle.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

More to choose from here than all the other Lowell stocks together. No store offers better values. Then, too, we'll mark them with a name in gift or engrave the handles, free of charge. And with the knowledge that "you never go wrong in giving an umbrella," isn't this the place for your gift getting?

Children's Umbrellas—With fancy handles in 20, 22 and 24-inch. Prives 50c, 75c, 98c

Special—Ladies' 26-inch blue and green silk umbrellas with tape edge, cord and tassel to match, with natural wood handles. Price..... \$2.50

Umbrellas—14-inches long, will fit in bag or pocket, made of the best quality silk. Price..... \$5.00

Ladies' Umbrellas—In red, green and blue silk with detachable handles, Directoire pattern..... \$5.00

Ladies' 26-inch Black Gloria Umbrellas—With horn, pearl, gun metal, gold and silver trimmed handles, with cord and tassel. Prices from..... 98c to \$2.50

Ladies' 28-inch Black Silk Umbrellas—From..... \$2.50 to \$5.00

Gents' 28-inch Black Silk Umbrellas—With horn, silver, gold and natural wood handles. From..... 98c to \$2.50

Gents' 28-inch Black Silk Umbrellas—With cord and tassel. From..... \$2.50 to \$5.00

We Have a Special Line of Both Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas—With fancy handles. From..... \$5.00 to \$15.00

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CENTRE AISLE

Ladies' and Children's



Hosiery

Whether for gifts or personal use, this stock here will serve you the very best you can find for your money. Every price means worth in wear and looks.

Ladies' Medium Weight Cotton Hose—With six thread sole and heel, fast black. The toes and heels of this stocking will outwear those of any other make. 35c quality for 25c

Wunderhose — For children. Heavy black cotton hose with linen knee, heels and toes, 4 pairs warranted for three months if worn alternately. Customers tell us this is the best wearing stocking for boys made..... 25c pair

WINTER GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES---UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

Remnants of Mercerized Table Damask, in length suitable for table covers, nice fine quality in new designs, 50c value..... At 30c Yard

Remnants of Linen Table Damask good quality, put up in table cover length, pretty designs.

50c value..... At 30c Yard
60c value..... At 40c Yard
Extra wide, 80c value..... At 50c Yard

Crib and Carriage Robe Blankets, blue and pink, with Teddy bear design. \$1.00 value.....

One in a Box for 75c

Crib Blankets, white with pink and blue border. Also pink and blue striped. 50c value..... At 35c Pair

10-1 Bed Blankets, gray and white, colored border. 50c value..... At 30c Pair

Heavy Cotton Blankets, full 11-4 size, gray and white, good heavy fleeced blankets with fast color borders. \$1.00 value..... At 80c Pair

Woolen Blankets, full 11-4 size, gray and white, heavy tick twill blanket, perfect imitation of wool blanket. \$2.00 value..... At \$1.60 Pair

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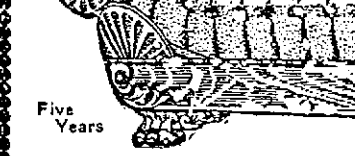
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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

AUSTRALIA MADE POPULAR.

The Australian government has been constrained to notify American emigrants to that country that the colonies while offering inducement to immigrants are not prepared to buy them outright.

THE WISE COURSE ADOPTED.

The wage question of the Boston and Northern street railway is to be arbitrated. That is the proper way to settle such questions. We are glad to note also that the decision was arrived at without any exhibition of obstinacy such as is frequently shown towards labor organizations seeking better conditions.

MAKE THE YANKEE A SUBMARINE.

The hapless cruiser Yankee should be converted into a submarine boat inasmuch as she shows such emphatic propensities to go under. First she went down at Spindle Rock and after being raised she apparently was not disposed to spend much time above water and took another dive to the bottom in shoal water where she still lies. It is expected that she will again be raised and that after repairs she will plough the sea with her sister ships and forget her diving propensities. We are surprised that the president has not suggested her transformation to a submarine boat.

THE LAWRENCE ELECTION.

The city election of Lawrence, so far as the mayoralty is concerned, resembled in a great many respects that of Lowell. The candidate, a democrat, got out on the street corners, at the mill gates, and it might be said, from the house tops and assailed the existing regime at city hall, denounced his opponents and promised if elected to make very radical changes in the administration. That was practically the course pursued by Mr. Brown, but the latter adopted a number of catchy slogans that were used with telling effect throughout the city. Brown was quite as radical as White in a general way but seldom condescended to go into specific details. White, in Lawrence, was supported by the republican party almost as strongly as by his own party, and Brown, in Lowell, drew his vast majority largely from the democratic party. In both cases it was a great victory for radical methods and a promise of radical reforms.

Various parties in trying to explain the sweeping victory of Brown in Lowell and White in Lawrence blame this or that cause, this or that newspaper, but apparently without hitting the real cause, which we take to be a determination of the people to support the man who will adopt the most radical measures for the improvement of our municipal government. Thus then in Lawrence, as well as in Lowell, the people stirred by bitter denunciation of alleged corrupt interests took to their bosom the man who made the most violent charges and the most high sounding promises of reform. What the outcome will be in either city remains to be seen. Let us hope it will not be the usual disappointment.

REMOVE THE TARIFF ON LUMBER.

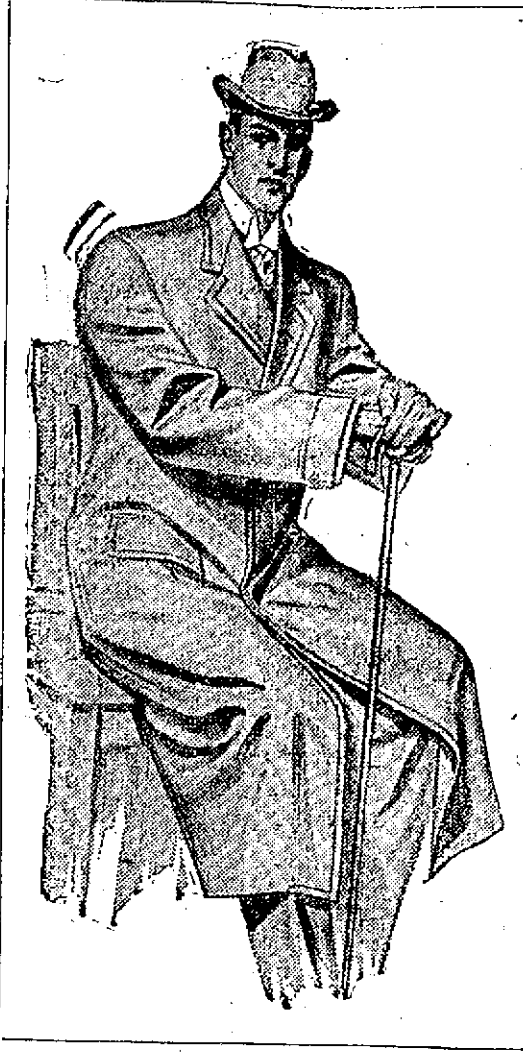
A matter of great importance to the people of New England in the revision of the tariff is, that the duty of \$2 a thousand shall be removed from lumber. This duty benefits nobody but the owners of the standing timber. Neither the manufacturer nor the consumer gets any benefit from it. It is pure graft. The lumber growers will, of course, use their influence to have it retained, and although they are few in number their appeals will probably have more weight with the republican party than the voice of the people in opposition.

The people of New England especially suffer from this excessive tariff on lumber. Were the tariff reduced or wiped out altogether as it should be, building material would be greatly reduced in cost. As a result the poor man who wants to build a home could do so with less money than is required at present. But the tariff barons do not consider the common people or the consumers. This tariff on lumber is on a par with the tariff on hides which increases the expense of shoes to the entire people of the country and benefits only the beef trust.

On this tariff question the people must put up a strong battle or many of the schedules will be revised upward instead of downward. Senator Lodge, as usual, and most of the republican representatives from Massachusetts will probably side with the "stand patters" to prevent any radical reduction of the tariff. Senator Lodge is always against New England on such questions and always uses his influence for the advantage of other parts of the country as opposed to New England. He is largely responsible for having this tariff on hides in the present tariff law. It is a tariff that is particularly injurious to the shoe industry of this state, a fact that has been repeatedly brought to the attention of congress by Ex-Governor Douglas.

Rep. Dalzell of Pennsylvania has always been one of the foremost hunters for the high tariff all along the line. He is now backed by Rep. Wheeler of the same state in maintaining the high tariff on lumber. It matters not what the needs of the people may be, the tariff will be kept up if the "stand-pat" republicans are able to do it, in order to benefit the trusts and the combines upon which republicans rely mainly for their continuance in power.

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SEEN AND HEARD

A boy who had more socks than shoes—probably no shoes at all—turned out with the rest of the "kids" in one of the recent parades that whistled sweet nothings during the municipal campaign. The night was chilly and soon the boy in his "sock feet" was suffering with the cold and was looking for an opportunity to warm his "toes." The lad who marched beside him suggested a way. He pointed to a stone post and to the boy with the socks said: "Git up dere and I'll put the torch to your feet." The other

fellow suited action to the word of command and soon his feet were being warmed by the blaze of his comrade's torch.

Did you ever wake up in the morning and upon looking in the glass find your face streaked with red and white patches where your cheek had been resting on a wrinkled sheet during the night? It was only a day or two ago that a young lady in Centralville was planning to go out for an afternoon, and upon completing her work wisely decided to rest for a moment or two. It so chanced that the particular sofa

pillow which she selected upon which to rest her head was prettily embroidered with daisies, which stood out in relief. Unconsciously she fell asleep, and all the while the imprint of the daisy was becoming more and more firmly imbedded in her fair cheek.

She awoke and was startled to note that she had over-slept and that her hostess was "probably" expecting her that very minute. There was no time to lose, so she hustled about and was ready to start in five minutes. But, horrors! Upon giving the mirror a final look she beheld a daisy on her cheek, as if tattooed in white. She couldn't stop to allow it time to "fade away," so she cast a veil over her face and tried to cover it up and off she went. When she boarded the car she tried to sit where that cheek would not be seen, but she felt sure that at least a dozen spotted it and her own blushes didn't make matters any better, either.

Call, the printer's devil, declares that he has never yet seen an invention that he did not, some time during his life, think of. Call, however, has not yet discovered a way to make ice water without ice and he can't for the life of him understand why it is necessary to work for a living. He heard some fellow whittle a story about 60,000 small islands that lie between Madagascar and the coast of India where nature does so much that man does not have to labor with his hands.

"That sounds good to me," said Call, and he proceeded to interrogate the story teller.

"What does nature provide for, snail?"

"For a hard hat," asked the story teller.

"For what out?" said Call.

"All kinds of fruit," said the wise man.

"That all?"

"No, there's bread and meat trees."

now please tell me sir what supplies the milk.

"Great!" exclaimed Call, "and now please tell me sir what supplies the clothing?"

"The climate is such that one does not require clothing," answered the wise man.

"Not for mine," said Call, "I may not be overfond of an island but no naked procession on an island for mine. I would rather work than go naked on the best island in the world."

Mrs. James Brown Potter is going into vaudeville and is soon to appear over the Morris circuit at a salary said to be \$2,000 a week. It has been some time since she has been seen on the stage in America, and it is said that her relatives are much opposed to her appearance and especially to her use of the name of Potter in vaudeville. She first left New York society for the stage in 1887, when she appeared in London in "Man and Wife." After that she starred jointly with Kyrie Bellow and made a tour of the world, later appearing in a number of dramas in London.

The success of Margaret Anglin in Australia has inspired James C. Williamson to such an extent, that he is going to send quite a number of American stars to the Antipodes. In addition to Robert Mantell, overtures have been made to Miss Blanche Ring, at present with Joseph Weber, to play an engagement in Melbourne beginning in May, to be followed by visits to Sydney and then New Zealand. This would keep Miss Ring busy until about Jan. 1. If the terms are accepted "Vivian's Paras" will be revived, likewise "A Trip to Chinatown," with Miss Ring in the part of the widow.

It is said that Ethel Barrymore wants to appear in musical comedy. She has been studying music for three years and thinks she would be successful.

Mrs. Leslie Carter is soon to appear in a new play which she is producing for herself and so will join the small

ranks of the actress managers. The play has already been put in rehearsal, and is by John Luther Long, the author of "Mme. Butterfly." Charles Millward is to be the leading man and the production is going to be more elaborate than any of her Belasco starring vehicles, according to the actress. It will cost about \$75,000 to stage and will be seen just after the holidays.

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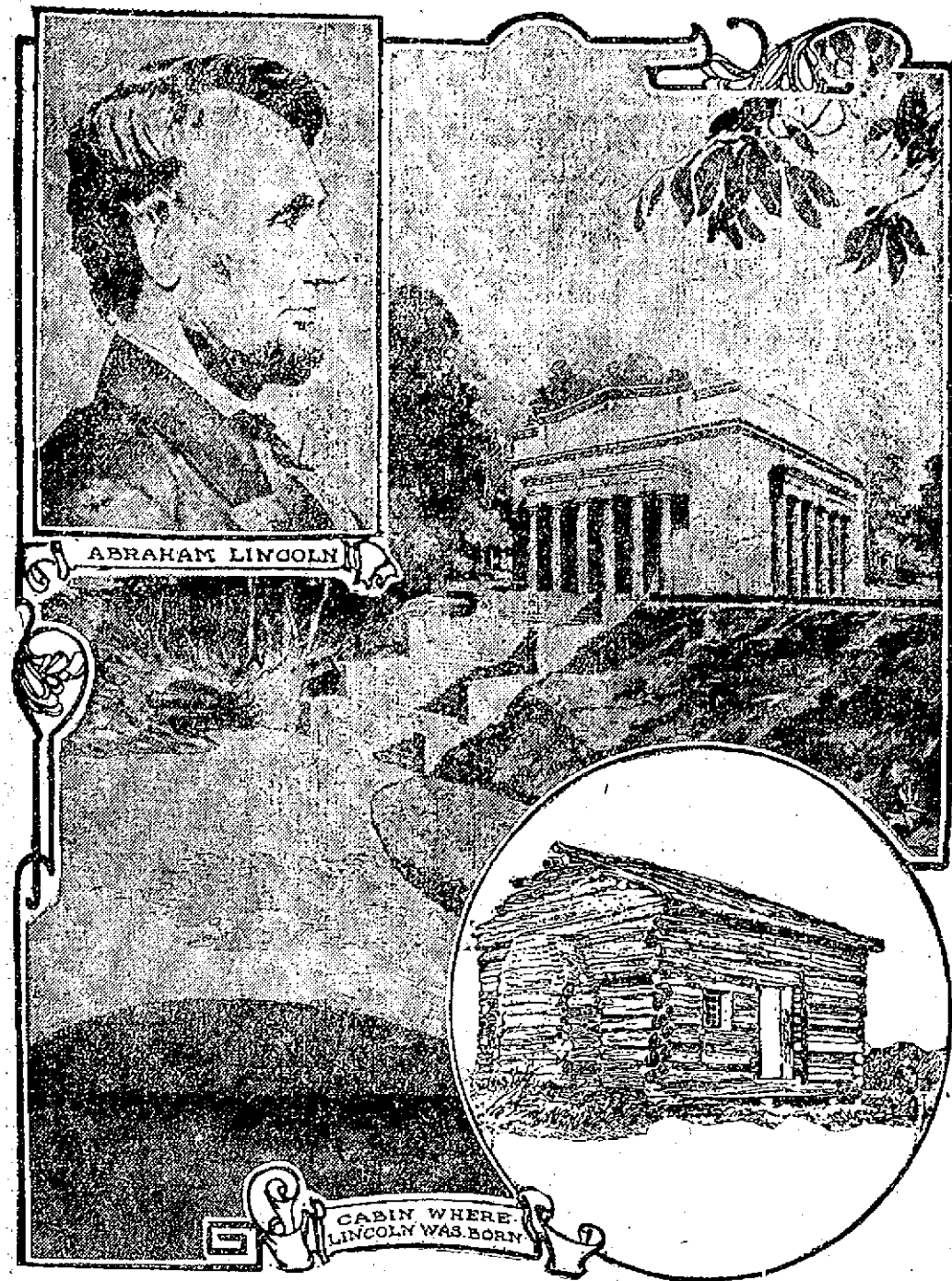
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THREE DAYS FAIR

Opened in Calvary Baptist Church

A three days' fair in aid of the Calvary Baptist church was opened in Odd Fellows hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society, the Helping Hand society and the Men's league connected with the church.

The interior of the hall was very prettily decorated and the booths, which were located at various points of vantage were well patronized.

As one entered the door on the right was "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Her cabbages of crepe paper covered prizes. This was managed by Mrs. A. W. Pearsall, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Moller and Miss Ruth Bowen.

The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. J. N. Dowe and her assistants were Mrs. Ethel Chambers, Miss Edith Fletcher, Miss Kittie Gordon, Miss Ethel Gordon, Miss Florence Chamberlain, Miss Eleanor Lewis and Miss Nellie Smith. The apron table, which was run in conjunction with the fancy table, was attended to by Mrs. Ingalls, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Maxey, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Phinney.

There were a great many varieties of jams, preserves, etc., on the next table, which was under the direction of Mrs. A. R. Dilts. Her assistants were Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Frank Miles, Mrs. Ella Dobson, Mrs. J. T. Phillips and Misses Eloise Hills and Ella M. Bowen.

The candy table was managed by Miss Blanche Hutchins. The assistants on this table were Miss Rhoda Dean, Miss Lizle Shepard, Miss Marie Clark, Miss Eva Robinson, Miss Bessie Peabody, Miss Blanche Hubbley, Miss Ella Bernhart, Miss Sadie Dean and Miss Rena Chapman. Fresh candy was pulled during the evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrington.

Mrs. Q. A. Foster was in charge of the ice cream and cake table and she was ably assisted by Mr. Bert Earle and Miss Eva Harris.

The remembrance table was in charge of Mrs. George E. Hutchins, while the apron table was under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Harris. Their assistants were Mrs. Alfred Holman, Miss Bertha Phinney, Miss Mary Gordon, Miss Annie Leach, Miss Helen McGregory, Miss Ruth Pess, Miss Angeline Merrill, Mrs. Agnes Burden, Mrs. Carl McGregory, Mrs. W. F. Hills, Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Fisher.

The committee in charge of refreshments is headed by Mrs. Duncan, assisted by Mrs. O. V. Smith, Mrs. Hattie Hallett, Mrs. James Overton, Mrs. T. A. Laporte, Mrs. S. G. Stevens and Miss Kate Gordon.

Mrs. D. A. Foster is the general chairman of the committee, and the other officers are: James Overton, secretary, and Richard Gumb, treasurer. Emery's orchestra furnished music.

PARISH SUPPER

And Election by First Unitarian Church

The annual parish supper, election of officers and appropriation of money for the ensuing year, were held by the First Unitarian church last night. The attendance was very large, considerable business of importance was transacted and the affair proved to be a success in every particular.

Supper was served during the early part of the night after which the annual meeting of Channing Fraternity was held. D. Dana Bartlett was chosen chairman of the meeting.

An appropriation of \$3000 was voted for pulpit supply and \$1200 for music. The following officers were elected: Standing committee: E. H. Scribner, E. B. Carney, S. T. Whittier, Frank Hanchett, Miss Helen Bowers, Miss Harriet Coburn.

Treasurer, Albert Guild. Clerk, James Gilbert Hill.

George H. Bowers and D. Dana Bartlett were chosen trustees of the building fund, to succeed Charles H. Coburn, resigned, and George P. Richardson, whose term has expired.

At the meeting of the Channing Fraternity, Mrs. A. M. Paxson reported a successful year for the Country Week committee.

Miss Anna Anderson reported for the tower committee and George H. Bowers for the mission committee.

The following officers and committees were chosen.

President, Rev. Charles T. Billings. Vice-presidents, George L. Hooper, H. R. Fletcher, Mrs. Henry J. Fay, Mrs. D. Dana Bartlett.

Secretary, Miss Mary S. Nickerson. Treasurer, Albert S. Guild.

Editor of the Year Book, Mrs. Henry J. Fay. Committee on culture, Rev. C. T. Billings, Mrs. E. Ellingwood, Miss Clara Beard, Mrs. S. T. Whittier, Geo. L. Hooper, Miss Fannie Mansur, Mrs. J. F. Preston.

Committee on missions, George H. Bowers, Hamilton Burrage, Walter Coburn, Mrs. D. D. Bartlett, Miss Julia Stevens.

Country Week committee, F. A. Fisher, chairman; E. Ellingwood, treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Paxson, secretary; Mrs. E. P. Cheney, Mrs. Arthur Mansur, Mrs. F. L. Dunbar, Mrs. E. L. Sawyer, Ralph Brazier, Mrs. J. J. Kerwin, Mrs. Frank Hanchett, Mrs. Herbert Burrage.

Committee on flower mission, Mrs. Henry J. Fay, Miss Anna Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Miss Ethel Gray, Miss Minnie Gray, Miss Helen Bowers, Miss Shattuck, Mrs. George Cummings, Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs. Daniel O. Swan, Miss Hazel Chadwick, Miss May Nickerson, Miss Mabel Hill, Miss S. Blanche Cummings, Miss Leslie Adams, Mrs. E. B. Carney, Miss Anna Fay, Mrs. Albert G. McCurdy, Miss Frances Chadwick, Miss Rebecca Bartlett.

Auditing committee, George L. Hooper, H. R. Fletcher, Herbert D. Burrage.

DIED IN CAR

WOMAN PASSED AWAY ON A STREET CAR

LYNN, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Lucy Ann Newhall, wife of David S. Newhall of 48 Arlington street died suddenly in an electric car at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Newhall had boarded the car at the corner of Western avenue and Franklin street to go down town, and as the car was passing through City Hall square it was noticed that she appeared to be suffering and the attention of Conductor John Clark was called. He summoned an ambulance and she was hurried to the Lynn hospital, but she was dead when taken from the car.

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Of quality and reliability are rapidly gaining favor with all who value the importance of successful gift choosing.

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This Specialty Shop is a material aid to everybody in quest of Honest Goods, Priced Right. We are Specialists in Gloves, Hosiery, Waists, Veils and Veilings, Belts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Corsets. We buy and sell only such merchandise which we know is absolutely perfect. Job lots or goods of doubtful character never find a place in this shop. Our thoroughly protective system excludes everything but the best, and those who recognize the benefits are our best advertisers—they spread the news and swell the ranks of steadfast supporters.

HANDKERCHIEF VALUES

For Shrewd Buyers

Here's an item that should interest everybody in and around Lowell, if value stands for anything. 600 dozen Women's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Initial, with dainty wreath around the letter; worth and sold for a dollar a box of 6 in other stores. Our price 75c per Box

Women's Initial Pure Linen, fine gauge, 25c Each, \$3.00 Doz.

Women's Plain, Pure Linen, hemstitched, 15c, 25c Each

Women's Embroidered Pure Linen, hemstitched, 25c Each

Women's Embroidered Swiss Lawn, hemstitched, very dainty 15c Each

Women's Embroidered Swiss Lawn, hemstitched, very neat 25c Each

Women's Embroidered Corners, Linen, hemstitched, beautiful patterns 25c Each

Women's Embroidered Initial Lawn, hemstitched, 6 to box 15c Box

Children's Handkerchiefs in pretty boxes 12c Box

Men's Hemstitched, Pure Linen 12c

Men's Hemstitched, Pure Linen 25c

Men's Hemstitched, Pure Linen, initial 12c

Men's Hemstitched, Pure Linen, initial 25c

Women's Dainty Cross Bars, colored stripes 15c

Women's Dainty Colored, 1/2 borders, pure linen, 25c

"THEMICO" HOSIERY

We want every woman in and around Lowell to know them as regular wearers do—then we'll have an endless chain of satisfied stocking customers such as Lowell never saw.

An investment of 20c, 35c or 50c will secure a pair of "Themico" Hosiery, and we know the greatest value in America awaits your demonstration.

Silk Hose Special /at a saving of 30c

If a saving of 30c on \$1.25 Silk Stockings interests you, opportunity is here and now. Positively no more to be had after this lot is sold. Buy them with utmost confidence for Christmas gifts—Guaranteed perfect in every particular. They come in black only and possess splendid wearing qualities, finished with lisle soles and high spliced heels. While they last, 05c PAIR

Another Special

In Silk Stockings, black only, at \$1.50, is worth while investigating. When in the shop just ask to see them—they will most assuredly claim your good graces. The special features are double garter lisle tops and double lisle soles, heels and toes, and are a positive bargain at \$1.30

Splendid Values In

Black Lisle, Silk Embroidered Stockings, 3 pairs in pretty Christmas boxes \$1.00

Black Lisle, Silk Embroidered, beautiful designs, 50c

Black Lisle, Silk Embroidered, dainty patterns 75c

NECKWEAR—Dainty and Becoming

There's seemingly no end to the great variety of pretty and dainty accessories necessary to up-to-date costumes of the hour. Alluring assortments of Ribbons and Laces, prettily designed, separately and combined, are gotten up in every imaginable description to suit the requirements of the present mode of neck dressing.

Tailor-made Linen Collars 25c, 50c

Venetian and Baby Irish Crocheted Collar Sets \$1.50, \$2.00

Plain and Persian Crepe Scarfs 75c to \$3.00

Muslin Ties 25c, 50c

Becoming Jabots 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Dainty Embroidered Sets 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Jaunty Bows, Silk, Muslin or Lace 25c

Box Ruching, any depth 25c and 50c Box

Lace Yokes 75c to \$1.50

Fancy Stocks 25c to \$1.50

Merry Widow Ties 50c, 75c

Four-in-Hand Ties, in all the new shades, extra value 25c

LOSER TO WINNER

Casey and Brown, Exchange Courtesies

Ex-Mayor Casey and Mayor-elect Brown yesterday exchanged courtesies through the mails as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 9, 1908.

Mr. George H. Brown, Mayor-elect, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Permit me to express to you my congratulations upon the splendid victory you achieved at the polls yesterday. The citizens of Lowell have, by a substantial majority, declared their preference for you. That their exertions may be realized in every particular is my sincere wish.

Assuring you of my sincere desire that your administration will prove most successful I bid you to remain, truly yours,

James B. Casey.

Other Brown sent the following reply to Mr. Casey:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 10, '08.

Hon. James B. Casey, 87 Summer street, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Casey:

I thank you for your kind letter and your expression of good feeling. My position, it seems to me, indicates that the people of Lowell want me to carry out the pledges which I made to them on the issue of my campaign, and no man ought to be afraid to do his full duty when so sure

GLOVES—Superior Quality

Have you ever seen or heard of such DOLLAR GLOVE VALUES AS THESE? Think it over—look them over—make careful comparison—you'll enjoy the choosing as much as we will.

2-Clasp Over-seam, women's	1-Clasp Cape, Spear Points, women's	1-Clasp Pique, women's
\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

1-Clasp Mo-cha, women's	Six button French Biarritz, women's	Boys' and Misses' Pique and Cape
\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00

You will also find the better grades equally interesting as far as QUALITY, RELIABILITY and VALUES are concerned. We carry them in every description for Men, Women and Children, and can most assuredly fill all glove wants to everybody's entire satisfaction.

Our Guarantee goes with every pair.

MEN'S GLOVES— Kid, Mocha, Dog-skin, all colors, all styles, all prices. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

Electric Seal, wool lined, with gauntlet, \$5.00

WOMEN'S GLOVES— Short and Long, all colors, all styles, all prices. Short Lengths, \$1.00 to \$2.00

Long Lengths, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Boys' and Misses' Knit Wool Gloves, 25c and 50c, all colors

Boys' and Misses' Lined Mocha, special value, \$1.00

Boys' and Misses' Unlined Pique and P. X. M. Cape, \$1.50

MORE NEW WAISTS AT 95c

The designing, making and finishing of these 95c garments are equal if not superior to many on the market at double the money.

All goods, at whatever price, must pass our critical examination before being offered to you, so protection is yours at all times for Quality and Reliability.

Fine Batiste Waists, yoke effect and front trimmed with imitation Baby Irish and German Val, long sleeves, lace trimmed 95c

Batiste Waist, German Val, lace yoke and imitation Irish crocheted trimmed, fine tucked back, long sleeves with fine tucks and lace 95c

Strictly Tailored Waists, in white and colors, with three 1-inch tucks on each side of the centre plait, tucked back and laced collar and cuffs 95c

We can please you in the better grades in style, quality, and price. They range from \$1.95 to \$15.00

SASHES—Belts and Girdles

A New York importer came our way last week and sold at a substantial reduction from makers' cost several dozen high class Belts that would, if sold for full value, retail for \$4.50 and \$5.00. If your mind's set on Belts we can save you just one-half from actual worth.

Gilt and Silver Tinsel Braids; value \$5.00, for \$2.50

Beautiful Floral and Japanese designs in silk lined, gold figured braids; magnificent buckles, \$4.50 value, for \$2.25

Other prices range .25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Director Sashes \$1.00 to \$3.00

VEILS and VEILINGS

Particular women value the importance of the Miley Veiling Shop because the new and snappy things are invariably shown here first, but the majority of the good things which you cannot find elsewhere are mainly confined to us.

The popular Russian Net, in black and colors, 25c, 50c

Cherise Dot with square mesh 25c, 50c

Dainty Princess Net, plain and with dots 25c

Maude Veils, 1 1/2 yards square, silk net with cherise dot; all the newest shades \$1.50 to \$3.25

Square Chiffon; all shades \$1.00

Square Chiffon, with embroidered dot \$1.50

Two-toned Chiffon, 1 1/2 square \$2.75

THE PLAYGROUNDS

ONLY ONE CITY VOTED AGAINST IT

Seventeen of the 21 cities holding elections yesterday voted on the playground referendum and only one rejected the opportunity to officially endorse the movement for suitable municipal means for national physical education and recreation of junior citizens. Northampton voted "no" by 55 majority. The act has thus far been accepted by 23 cities, though Gloucesters' figures are not given.

KILLED BY POISON

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—That their death was the result of poisoning is the report made by Dr. William Krauss of this city to whom the daughters of Ona and Edith McCreary, daughters of William McCreary of Marked Tree, Ark., were sent for chemical analysis. The father is held at Jonesboro, Ark., and advances from there state that feeling is intense.

LADIES AID

HELD SUPPER AT HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

The Ladies Aid society of the Highland M. E. church held a supper and entertainment in the church on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance and the affair was a very successful one. The entertainment consisted of a piano solo by Miss Nina Conant, who executed finely; soprano

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

May Not be Candidate in 1912
Says Chairman Mack

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Chairman Mack of the democratic national committee when asked about the report that a disagreement had appeared between himself and Sec'y Woodson of the committee, said:

"Will the democratic national committee meet soon?"

"Unless something now unforeseen arises, the committee is not likely to meet for three years. It is not customary for the committee to meet between campaigns. Nothing will be done about the establishment of permanent headquarters until after the holidays."

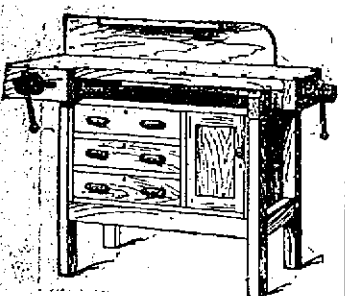
"Are you still friendly to Mr. Bryan?"

"Certainly. I see no reason why I should not be just as good a friend of Mr. Bryan now as I have been in the past."

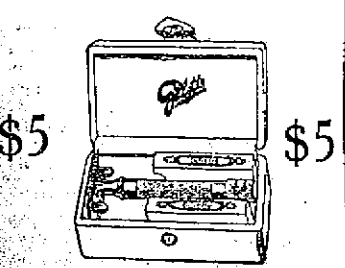
Just what you want to buy your boy and husband.

Tool Benches

Complete with vice and drawers. Beautifully made.



Gillette Razors



Convenient and Safe.

THOMPSON HARDWARE COMPANY
254 MERRIMACK ST.

"Will you be for him for president in 1912?"

"As it is not at all likely that Mr. Bryan will be a candidate four years from now, there is no use discussing that question at this time."

"Who is likely to be the candidate?"

"Your guess is just as good as mine. The important question just now is whether we are going to have any real tariff revision. The manner in which the high protective interests in Washington are framing things makes it appear that the relief expected will not be realized but the interests of the democratic party will be well taken care of by the democrats in congress."

JAP-GERMAN AGREEMENT

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The foreign office today called attention to statements published in certain American newspapers tending to minimize the importance of the agreement between Japan and Germany respecting Far Eastern questions. It was pointed out that Japan's adherence to the Anglo-German agreement is of a character equally broad as that of the instrument itself. This adherence took the form of a note addressed to the German and British diplomatic representatives at Tokyo, dated Oct. 20, 1907, in which the Anglo-German agreement was quoted verbatim. The preamble to the agreement which sets forth a definition of the purpose thereof in these words follows:

"To maintain their right under existing treaties, Germany understands this as guaranteeing her rights in Kiaochow and she considers that Japan is fully committed to her occupation of this territory."

GIFTS TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Roosevelt received the gifts today that were brought from China by a special ambassador. They consist of a hand-made silk lined with yellow silk and said to be one of the largest in existence; bolts of beautiful silk, satins and silver. The gifts were brought from China by the special ambassador sent to thank President Roosevelt and the American government for a remission of a large portion of the Boxer indemnity.

A new and large stock of high grade

Upright Pianos

from \$200 up to \$500, with chair and scarf. Biggest bargains in the city at

Grunewald's
52 Central St. Up One Flight.

BIG SALE

Follow the Crowd

To the Selig-Meyer Co. Sale at No. 92 Gorham street, and get some of the great bargains. The sale is on with vigor. The people have come to realize the opportunity we placed before them and they are taking advantage of it. Here are some of our prices:

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Ladies' Fleeced Underwear	21c
Ladies' Long Kimonos, all colors, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value.	89c
Ladies' 75c Kimonos	39c
Ladies' 10c Handkerchiefs	1c
Ladies' \$5.00 Voil Skirts	\$1.98
Ladies' \$1.00 Coat Sweaters	39c
Ladies' Wool Hose	11c

MILLINERY AND FURS

Ladies' \$6.00 and \$8.00 Hats	\$3.49
Ladies' \$4.50 and \$5.00 Hats	\$1.98
Ladies' Untrimmed Shapes	49c
Ladies' \$15.00 and \$18.00 Fur Sets	\$7.49
Ladies' \$6.00 and \$7.00 Fur Sets	\$2.98

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Men's \$30.00 Tailor Made Suits	\$10.98
Men's \$18.00 Suits, all shades	\$6.98
Men's \$9.00 Suits	\$3.98
Men's Heavy Working Pants	89c
Men's \$30.00 Overcoats	\$12.98
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats	\$7.79
Men's \$12.00 Overcoats	\$4.99
One Lot of Boys' Knee Pants, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.	39c
One Lot of Boys' \$3.00 Suits	\$1.49

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Meyer's Silk Lined Kid Gloves, \$2.00 and \$2.50 value.	99c
Men's "Lion" Brand Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.00 value.	69c
Men's 75c Natural Wool Underwear	39c
Men's 50c and 75c Jersey Ribbed Underwear	25c
Men's All Wool Coat Sweaters	79c
Men's \$1 Coat Sweaters	49c
Boys' 75c Coat Sweaters	39c
Men's All Wool 25c Hose	11c

MOTHERS' ATTENTION!

School Girls' Trimmed College Hats, all styles and shades, \$1.50 value, 39c

BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS

Men's All American and Douglas \$1 Shoes	\$2.39
Ladies' \$3 Maxfliwer Shoes	\$1.49
Men's \$1.50 J-Buckle Overshoes	99c
Ladies' 75c Rubbers	49c
Misses' 50c Storm Rubbers	39c

Ostroff & Sousa Co.

92 Gorham Street, Opp. Postoffice.

FUNERALS

HAMBLETT.—The funeral of Daniel V. Hamblett took place from the residence, 433 School street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. F. Dummels, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Alice E. Leith. The bearers were members of the Highland-Veritas lodge, 6, I. O. O. F. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Loring L. Trull, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

MUNROE.—The funeral of Lewis Munroe took place yesterday afternoon at the grave in the Edison cemetery, Rev. J. W. Paradis officiating. The bearers were Thomas McDonald, Derby O'Loughlin, James Moylan and Martin Moynan. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young.

ROUSSEAU.—The funeral of George Rousseau took place yesterday from the home of the parents at 58 South Whipple street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Higgins Brothers, undertakers.

RYAN.—The funeral of Revere Colby, infant and only son of Ralph S. and Lucy H. Ryan, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 97 Fourth street. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher officiated. The singing was by Miss Nettie Studley and Miss Ida Wilson, who rendered "Come Little One Unto Me," "We Shall Wail Thy Tear Away" and "Sometime We'll Understand." At 2:30 o'clock services were held at the home of Mr. Frank C. Ryan in South Chelmsford, where Rev. G. R. N. Wells, pastor of the First Baptist church of that village, officiated. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "When He Cometh" were rendered.

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MILLER.—The funeral of Edward Oliver Miller took place this morning at 8:30 from his late home, 725 Lawrence street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., pastor of the church. The sanctuary choir sang the Gregorian chant under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon, who also presided at the organ. During the offertory, "O Salutaris" was rendered and as the body was borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Lett, William Willard Brown, Daniel London, and William Murphy. Among the out-of-town friends present were Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Maroney of Peabody, Mass. The burial took place in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the prayers for the dead were read by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

NOLAN.—The funeral of John Joseph Nolan, a prominent young resident of the Sacred Heart parish, took place this morning from the home of his parents, 11 Crowley street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege, in which the deceased and bereaved family were held. The funeral departed from the house at 9:30 o'clock and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung. Rev. John J. O'Brien, O. M. I., officiating. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon, sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory the choir rendered "O Meritum Passionis," and as the body was borne from the church, Mrs. Muldoon rendered "Pie Jesu," assisted by the choir.

The family was consoled in its bereavement by the many friends who brought the following floral offerings: Mammoth cushion of assorted flowers with ribbon inscribed "Our dear John"; large standing cross on base, composed of lilies, roses and cy-cas palms inscribed "John"; from the family of the late Dennis T. Finnegan; large wreath with ribbon inscribed "John"; Master James Cuff, cousin of the deceased; large spray of pinks, Mr. Timothy J. O'Brien; spray of carnations with ribbon inscribed "Schoolmate"; from the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowmyer; spray of carnations and narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Whitte; spray of white pinks, Mr. Frank Dugan; and spray of asters, Mr. Michael Hughes.

The bearers, who also acted as ushers, were Messrs. Edward Finnegan, Timothy Lynch, James Cuff, Henry Mullane, John Linehan, and John Lynch. After the mass the funeral cortege wended its way to the Catholic cemetery where the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the family lot. The committal prayers were read by Rev. John J. O'Brien, O. M. I. The funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

NAVY'S WIRELESS EQUIPMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The wireless equipment of the United States navy will have no peer in any navy of the world in the contract for which the navy department is about to advertise for bids is satisfactory. When the work planned by the department is finished the navy will be able to communicate quickly with any ship of the navy no matter in what waters it may be stationed. The contract will call for all material and labor for the building and equipping of a high power wireless telegraph the first of a number of similar stations one of which is to be at San Francisco with a radius of 3000 miles; the installer aboard each ship of the navy of two sets of wireless telegraph instruments capable of sending messages a distance of 1000 miles and receiving messages from a distance of 3000 miles in all latitudes, with adjunct wireless telephones having a radius of 1000 miles. Bids will be called for immediately and are to be in by Jan. 5th. The successful bidder will be urged to complete the work with all possible haste. The contractor will be allowed to use any system of wireless telegraphy he wishes but they must in every way fulfill the requirements specified by the department.

At a point in or near Washington to be decided by the navy department later the high power station is to be located. It must be capable of transmitting messages to a radius of 2000 miles in any direction from Washington. Such messages are to be free from interruption by atmospheric disturbances and from intentional or unintentional interference by neighboring wireless stations. The system also must be capable of transmitting and receiving messages with entire secrecy.

No payment will be made by the department until satisfactory completion and tests of the stations have been made.

ASKS PARDON

BUT MRS. MAGNESS'S APPEAL WAS TURNED DOWN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ada Gorman Magness, daughter of the late Senator A. P. Gorman of Maryland, whose husband was convicted of desertion from the navy and who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at Portsmouth, N. H., applied to the president for a pardon for her husband. The White House referred the application to Secretary Newberry and the latter reported that the case did not warrant clemency and reported adversely on the application.

Mrs. Magness has been notified by the White House in accordance with this view.

LEGAL NOTICES

By virtue of a power of attorney contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Joseph P. Oliver and Phoebe Oliver to Joseph D. Bailey dated June 2, 1908 and recorded in the Middlesex Superior Court Registry of Deeds, Book 419, Page 256, and for breach of the condition in said mortgage deed contained, and for the purpose of public auction, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon in the office of Dennis M. Hildes, at 217 Central block, Lowell, Mass., all and singular the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed, namely:

A certain lot of land situated in Westford with the building thereon, adjoining the Westford and Southborough town line and on the westerly side of said road, said lot containing about sixty-six acres and eighty-four square rods more or less, and this building on the westerly side of said road, said lot on the northeast corner of the premises; thence by said road south to the highway, and thence more or less, to land formerly of Thomas Hughes; thence north 75° deg. west, said Hughes land and land now owned by said Hughes, to a wall and thence north 24° deg. west twelve and one-half rods, and thence north eighty-three and 9-10 rods more or less, north on land of said Isaac S. and John Wright to said town line; thence north and west to the highway, and thence south and west to the town line to the point of beginning.

Terms announced at sale.

SARAH DAILEY, Mortgagee.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully, Oliver and represents the said Oliver, in said County, that the said Hildes, on the 10th day of November, 1908, published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THRO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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MARVIN KENT DEAD

KENT, O. Dec. 12.—Marvin Kent, founder of this city and first president of the Erie railroad, died at his home here late last night, aged 82. He planned the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, afterwards the Erie in 1850 and drove the last spike when the line was completed in 1861.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully, Oliver and represents Catherine V. Golden, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to William E. Golden, now of Hot Springs, Ark., at Lowell, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1895, and thereafter her husband and the said William E. Golden, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, aforesaid; and that the said William E. Golden, being wholly regardless of the same, at well, aforesaid, on or about the 15th day of September, A. D. 1895, contracted and still has gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors. And at Lowell, aforesaid, on or about the 15th day of October, A. D. 1900, and at divers other dates, he committed and is committing acts of cruelty and abusive treatment towards your libellant.

And, gross, wantonly and maliciously neglects and neglects to provide suitable maintenance and support for your libellant. Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce be decreed between her and the said William E. Golden.

There is no minor child of said marriage, to wit, William H., aged 12 years. And your libellant prays the honorable Court that the care and custody of said minor child be committed to her, and for such other orders and decrees as your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated the 26th day of September, A. D. 1908.

CATHERINE V. GOLDEN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss: Superior Court.

Order of the Court, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before the Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THRO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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CHRISTMAS TOYS AND THEIR MAKERS



IF the boys and girls who have dreamed of visiting Santa Claus' workshop were suddenly to be transported to certain rooms on Fourth street, near Washington square, in New York city, they would certainly think that their dreams had come true, for in these rooms are displayed samples of every sort of toy made for the holiday season, and these samples represent the work of the toymakers of all countries.

Of mechanical toys there is apparently no end, and the Germans seem to provide the greatest number of these. There are loop the loops and aerial railroads, ready to give thrilling rides to the dolls of toymen; there are automobiles, from the small tin affairs at 25 cents to those several feet in length, with a real storage battery and a clockwork chauffeur, and only less thrilling than these are the electric cars and the battleships with real searchlights.

Enough to delight the heart of any boy is a workshop as big as a dining table, with an engine, belts and shafting to transmit power to the various tools. Equally interesting to girls are the dolls and doll houses. The former represent all nations in both feature and costume, while the doll houses are fitted with every modern miniature appliance for miniature housekeeping. There are carpet sweepers, electric lights, gas ranges and bathtubs complete. At a quaint German shop one has only to press a button and the door opens, the shutters fly up and a sleepy-looking shopkeeper walks out, rubbing his eyes. A fort, armed with a full battery of guns and garrisoned with soldiers, is equipped with electrical devices for firing.

Strange as it may seem, this great toy bazaar is a very quiet place just before the holidays, for the buyers of toys from all over the country come during the summer months to make their selection and place their orders. This is very different from the custom which prevails in Bavaria. Instead of the buyers all going to one large city to select their stock of toys there are traveling lecturers sent out from the Trade museum, who visit the merchants of different cities and show them their models. These men put in operation the locomotives, motors, submarine boats, divers and other mechanical toys and at the same time deliver a lecture upon the merits and advantages of the toys they are operating.

A great deal of attention is being paid in these days to the playthings of children. In the great museum at

Amsterdam is to be seen what is probably the most wonderful doll house ever made. It is completely furnished with everything that is to be found in a modern home, but everything is upon the most diminutive scale. There are wineglasses of the size and form of a single blossom of the lilac, and pipes for the men dolls are no larger than pins. The very small size of all the furnishings called for the most exquisite workmanship, and to the small girls who visit the museum this doll house is a dream of delight.

Not long ago an exposition was held in Paris for the sole purpose of showing historical toys. These were of great interest and beauty, as they had belonged to children of the nobility, children who later became prominent figures in the history of France. In this collection there were tables, chairs, dressing tables, beds, cradles and stoves. Some of these more diminutive scale were the property of their dolls. All were of elaborate workmanship and expensive material, but the doll furnishings were even more elaborate than those used by the children, for these tiny bits of furniture were upholstered with small pieces of the most costly fabrics to be obtained.

A Doll That Sleeps, Laughs and Cries.

There are dolls who talk and dolls who walk, but the greatest novelty of the season is the doll who not only goes to sleep, but who laughs and cries with absolute fidelity to life. To be sure the laugh and the sob are not audible, but they are nevertheless unmistakable. This remarkable doll always wears a cap, and for the reason that she has three faces, any one of which may be turned to the front at the will of the owner, who has only to turn a small metal cap at the top of the head. One of the three faces wears a fun-loving smile which is simply captivating, the second face is drawn into an expression of touching distress, with the tears actually rolling down the cheeks, and the third face shows the same Miss Dolly fast asleep.

Germany is known as the land of toymakers. All over the country, in the little cottages of the peasant class, whole families spend day after day throughout the year painting, carving, sewing and molding the wonderful German toys. Even small children are taught certain parts of the toymaking and work away as industriously as any of their elders, carving a fat pig from a small block of wood or staining in bright colors the carved lines in a sand mold.

While there are factories in Germany in which toys are made, by far the greater proportion are produced in the hundreds of small homes scattered throughout the land. Small mills by the mountain streams of southern Germany are operated by families who utilize them in the production of marbles and chinaware, from which are made tea sets, toilet sets and even the dolls for which the diminutive wares are to be utilized.

Every member of a family has his special share in the work. If a family makes the market houses which produce in miniature the markets of rural Germany, the father probably fashions the figures of the marketmen and one of the older girls paints them, an older son makes the small shed or stall and the mother reproduces the wares which are to be displayed for sale in the stall. The younger children fill the little models from which these are fashioned or stick bits of artificial flowers into the diminutive pots with which the stall is adorned.

Germany Home of the Toy.

The love of children is a strong characteristic of the German race, and a striking illustration of this national trait is shown by the fact that all the toymaking of the country is under government supervision. The use of paints or any coloring matter which is poisonous in its nature is strictly forbidden. Toys for young children must be rounded at the edges and not finished with sharp corners, and brilliant

ware is always used instead of pewter for dishes and similar articles, as the brittleness of pewter is not injurious, while the pewter is.

The toys partake of the character of the people who make them. They are strong, sturdy, not given to glittering show, perhaps not always artistic, but substantial and honest and lasting. The cuckoo clock, the telephone, the music box and the kitchen range—all made to furnish a playhouse and all diminutive in size—are made to do the work required of them, to do it well and to do it for a long time if reasonably handled. The railway with its sections of track, its switches, stations, signal lights and boards, telegraph poles, complete trains with mail cars, moving vans or trucks—after the fashion of German moving-snowplows and engines which may be made to go slow or fast and also to reverse—every possible device, in fact, of the German railway system in miniature, even to the conductor's bell and punch—will last a boy's lifetime and keep in good order.

All Sorts and Conditions.

The toys are as varied in character as are the wants of mankind. In fact, they represent a miniature Germany. There are reproductions of all sorts of stores, markets and greenhouses, filled with such reproductions of the wares which they offer for sale. There are miniature theaters, with shifting scenery, drop curtains, com-

plete even to the prompter's box, which every German theater contains. Then there are schools fully furnished, and houses which are complete from piano and lamp to the hot water bottle, which is to relieve the pains of the small boy doll who has partaken too freely of the miniature foods and the reductive plum pudding. There are mechanical toys, musical toys, dolls of all nations and of all occupations, doll furnishings of every kind from school to wedding garments, sets of jewelry and even the shell combs and hairpins which are a necessary part of the present style of coiffure.

Carved wooden toys are a distinctive feature of the German trade as well as of the Swiss. Every known animal is represented, and some of the carving is very artistically done.

J. D. COWLES.

LAST SESSION OF SIXTIETH CONGRESS

THE second session of the Sixtieth congress begins next Monday, Dec. 7. It will be a short session—that is, it has a fixed day for expiration—from the time when the sitting begins. Its work in the lower house ceases March 4. The senate, as is customary every four years, remains in session until the incoming administration's appointments are confirmed.

There will be no new faces in the lower house this session. It will be different in the senate, as several senators will be chosen by state legislatures during the winter. One of these new senators will be the successor of Senator Platt of New York. When the senate meets it will be called to order by Vice President Fair-

banks, who as presiding officer will retire as soon as the oath is administered to his successor, James Scherer of Sherman. This will occur early in the session. The hour fixed is noon. Mr. Fairbanks took the oath March 4, 1905. Previous to his election as vice president he was chosen United States senator from Indiana in 1897 and was re-elected in 1903. He resigned during his second term to take effect on the day he became vice president.

Twice a year a market is held in the small towns throughout Germany, and as the time of these fairs approaches the father packs his kipper and starts out on foot, often over the rough mountain roads, to dispose of the wares which the family has produced. His kipper is a light wooden cage or basket with several tiers, one above another, in which the different kinds of wares are placed.

J. D. COWLES.

The lower house will have its old presiding officer, whose title is speaker, Joseph G. Cannon, of the Eighteenth Illinois district, whose congressional career began in the Forty-third congress. He has been re-elected to every succeeding congress except the Fifty-second, and he will be a member of the Sixty-first congress, in which he will again be a candidate for speaker. Mr. Cannon will be seventy-two years old May 7. He is a native of North Carolina.

A familiar figure in the senate, whose term expires March 3, 1909, is James Benson Foraker, soldier in the civil war, judge of an Ohio court, governor of his state and delegate to several Republican national conventions. He presented the name of William McKinley to the conventions of 1896 and 1900 for nomination to the presidency. He was born in Ohio July 6, 1846.

An interesting political holdover in the senate is Robert Marion La Follette, born in Wisconsin in 1855. He was elected to the lower house for several terms and has been three times governor of his state. He was elected United States senator by the Republican legislature of Wisconsin January, 1905. Senator La Follette has a national as well as a state reputation. At one time before the recent campaign he, R. M. La Follette, was a presidential possibility and received votes in the Chicago convention of last summer.

One of the leaders of his party in the lower house, in which he has been a representative from his district in Mississippi for several terms, is John Sharp Williams. He was born in Tennessee July, 1854. He was the minority party's candidate for speaker of the Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth congresses. In 1907 he was chosen at a primary election to be the candidate of the Democratic party for the United States senate to succeed the Hon. H. B. Money, whose term expires March 3, 1911.

Few members of the lower house are better known than Champ Clark, Democratic representative from the Ninth Missouri district. He has been in the Fifty-third session. He was born in Kentucky March, 1850. He has been farmer, clerk, country editor, prosecuting attorney, presidential elector and was permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention which nominated Judge Parker in 1904.

A possible candidate for speaker of the next congress is J. Warren Ketter, Republican member of the present congress from the Seventh Ohio district. He was first elected to the lower house in the Forty-fifth session of that body. He was speaker of the Forty-seventh congress. He was in the civil war and the Spanish-American war and is an author and orator. He was born in Ohio January, 1838.

A retiring member of the present congress will be Charles Beary Landis of the Ninth Indiana district. He has been a member of the lower house since the Fifty-fifth session. He was born in Indiana July 9, 1858. He has been one of the conspicuous members of the Republican side. He was defeated for re-election last November.

Major William Warner, the first Republican senator from Missouri since the civil war, was born in Wisconsin June, 1840. His term will not expire until March 3, 1911. He went to Kansas City, Mo., in 1862, as a young lawyer. He was city attorney there in 1867, circuit attorney in 1868 and was elected to the lower house in 1864 and re-elected in 1866. He was his party's candidate for governor in 1882, and he was United States district attorney for the western district of Missouri in 1870, 1882, 1898 and in 1902. He was commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1905.

FRANK H. BROOKS.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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CAIRO BURNED

Was an Old Tenderloin Cafe

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Cairo, one of the most widely known of the cafes of the old Tenderloin district, was burned early today with a loss of \$10,000. Several firemen had narrow escapes from injury when a metal ceiling over the restaurant on the main floor fell. The cafe was located on West 22d street and was the scene of the murder of a Long Island farmer a few years ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to thank all those who, by words of consolation, acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings, endeavored to lighten our sorrow in the hour of our bereavement on the death of our beloved father, John Lyons. To each and all we extend our heartfelt thanks and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.

Mrs. Michael Nestor,
Patrick A. Lyons,
John J. Lyons.

THE PRESIDENT

Comes in for More Criticism from Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Attention was called today to the fact that the utterances of the president in regard to the action of congress in limiting the use of the secret service, force is not the only action of the executive that is considered by members as objectionable. It became known that the sub-committee of the committee on appropriations having in charge the preparation of the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill has been investigating the raising of the old Pennsylvania depot that was located on the Mall until the president had it torn down last summer.

That the committee failed to expunge its inquiry about this action from the printed hearings is taken to indicate the temper of that committee toward the executive.

When Col. Charles Bromwell, military aide to the president and superintendent of public buildings and grounds, appeared before the committee he was asked if he had not requested an appropriation last year for a watchman for the old depot.

"I think so," replied Col. Bromwell, "but I have not any occasion to use it because I have torn down the railroad station."

"What! Torn down the railroad station?" exclaimed a member.

Col. Bromwell explained that he tore down the building on a written order from the president.

"Did you know of any law on the statute books that authorizes any executive officer to sell property of the United States of that character—real estate?" inquired Chairman Tawney.

"No, sir," replied the president's aide. "I called the attention of the higher authorities to that fact and I received an order to tear the building down."

From the stenographic report of the hearing it appears that Rep. Livingston had asked why the president wanted the building removed.

Mr. Tawney asked if there was any necessity for its removal and Mr. Livingston of Texas inquired if it was done to improve the perspective along the Mall, which remained unanswered.

Col. Bromwell responded that he knew of no immediate necessity although he was very glad personally that it was done.

The committee also went into an examination of government officials to ascertain in what right the committee on country life appointed by the president had to use the franking privilege as it is claimed was being done. Members of the committee referred to the committee as one created without authority of law.

BASEBALL MEN

HELD A MEETING IN NEW YORK TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Baseball club presidents, managers and players and sporting writers from all over the country who have been making their headquarters all of the week at the Waldorf-Astoria where the National league has been holding its annual meeting began to get impatient with today's session did not prove to be the past and there was today a noticeable dwindling of the enthusiasts in the corridors. There seemed to be no doubt that today's would be the final session.

For matters of importance remained to be acted upon. The status of the minor leagues, the Eastern and American association has not been changed in response to the persistent urgings of their representatives and will not be until possibly the meeting of the national commission in January. A matter of widespread interest which was expected to reach a decision is that of the alleged arrangements between the Chicago managers and the ticket sellers in that city at the closing games of the season. Most of the members of the American league whose meeting ended yesterday left town last night enthusiastic over the prospects for the coming season and for the further betterment and success of baseball through the results of the joint meeting which they held with the National league yesterday.

NORD ALEXIS

HIS FATE LONG FORESEEN, SAYS BLENTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The first arrival witnesses of the scenes attending the recent overthrow of the Haytian government to reach New York arrived here today on the steamer Prinz Wilhelm II. They left Port au Prince just as success had crowned the efforts of the revolutionists and the aged Nord Alexis, the former president, had fled from the palace. Nord Alexis, a passenger who had spent two months in Port au Prince, said the fate of Nord Alexis and his administration has long been foreseen. He said there is a feeling that the trouble is not yet at an end and that more strife may follow before a permanent successor to Nord Alexis is chosen. Mr. Blenton said the treatment accorded the old president upon his departure from the palace was atrocious.

IN CENTRALVILLE

SOCIAL CLUB WILL HOLD FORTH TONIGHT

The French Social club of West Centralville will hold a jollification this evening at its rooms at which a discussion of the subject of how to improve West Centralville will come up.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 11.—The report sent out from Washington of a proposed meeting for the alleged purpose of preserving the organization of the democratic club of the late presidential campaign does not emanate from the democratic national committee. The statement given out by Col. John Tomlinson, chairman of the sub-committee on organizations of that committee, which he says has the record of all clubs organized during the campaign in the various states and will begin this work in due time.

FISHING SCHOONER ASHORE

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Dec. 11.—The fishing schooner Rebecca of Boston, went ashore at Race Point early today. At 8 a. m. the vessel was on the beach with the lifesaving crew of the Race Point station standing by to render any possible assistance. It was believed that the schooner would be floated on the next high tide. The sea was smooth and a little southerly breeze was blowing.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL

TERMS EXPIRING

Officers to be Chosen or Appointed in 1909

A great many inquiries have been made relative to the officers to be chosen or appointed and the officers whose terms will expire during the year so soon to be ushered in. The names of those whose terms expire this year are as follows: City auditor, three years, Charles D. Paige; assessor of taxes, three years, C. Arthur Abbott; water board member, four years, James McDowell; park commissioner, five years, Harvey B. Greene; board of health, three years, William C. Doherty; registrar of voters, three years in March or April, John P. Farley; trustee public library, in December, Hon. George F. Richardson; trustee public burial grounds, in April, five-year term, William H. Wilson; commissioner of sinking funds, three years, in December, Fred A. Buttrick; board of charities, five years, Elzevir H. Choquette; three assistant engineers for fire department, one year from May 1. A city physician will be elected in October or November for three years.

ZION CITY

HAS CUT OUT CLAUSE AGAINST SMOKING

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Zion City, long famous for the prohibition within its precincts of tobacco smoking, no longer claims that distinction. In a record of transfer of property filed in court today the usual clause against smoking is omitted for the first time.



Fine Furs for Xmas

Fur Lined Pony and Caracul Coats

Here can be found an immense assortment, bought before the recent advance, of the finest selected qualities—in sets or separate—fine Foxes, Lynx, Squirrel and Mink.

\$10 Fox Scarfs...	\$ 7.95	Opossum Muffs...	\$ 1.95
\$15 Fox Scarfs...	10.00	Fox Muffs.....	3.98
\$20 Coon Scarfs...	15.00	Marten Muffs...	10.00
\$25 Lynx Scarfs...	18.75	Squirrel Muffs...	7.50

\$16 Opossum Sets
Throw Scarf and Large Pillow Muff.....

\$10.00

Fox Sets.....	\$12.50	Squirrel Sets....	\$9.75
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We Have the Misses' Sets
In Krimmer, Natural Opossum, Muskrat, Thibet and Natural Fox. Excellent choice at
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\$75 Natural Caracul Coats at.....	\$50.00
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DON'T MISS THE SUIT SALE
\$25.00 Suits, Skinner Lined.....\$18.75

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Tailored waists of heavy white lawn, the same quality most stores sell for \$1.98. We have sold more than 97c 2000 at.....

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Aprons for every occasion. The handsomest assortment we have ever shown and every one in a gift box if you ask for it 50c to \$1.97

Matched sets of underwear, or we will sell the pieces separate if you wish. Sets are priced \$3.50 to \$14.50

Corset covers in dainty gift boxes; our regular stock; the box is our gift to you, 50c to \$1.97

No gift more practical or acceptable than petticoat of silk, and they are guaranteed for 3 months. Specially priced \$5, \$9.75

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THE WHITE STORE

114—Merrimack St.—116

PERRELLI DEFEATED
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Walter Wiloughby, champion middle-weight wrestler of America, defeated John Perrelli, the Italian champion, in a mixed wrestling match here last night. Perrelli won the first fall, which was at Grace-Horman style, in 59 minutes. Wiloughby took the next two falls, catch-as-catch-can style. Perrelli claimed that a recent injury to his arm prevented him from being at his best. Wiloughby was out-weighted 25 pounds.

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Ladies' Seats, Matinees 10c. Pianos from M. Stewart Co.

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing? Tobin's Printery. Live shiners. Taft, 251 Market street. Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city. Mrs. James Jellison of Salem is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. P. Dugdale, 139 Rogers street.

One of the most useful Christmas gifts is one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s good carving sets.

Miss Anna Johnson of 48 E street, has just returned from the west where she spent the past four months visiting friends and relatives.

XMAS GREENS AND TREES

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